

FATE OF S. S. CITY OF PANAMA UNKNOWN; COAST IS PATROLED IN HOPE OF CLUES

RAILROAD ENGINEERS OFFERED 4 PER CENT INCREASE IN WAGES

ALL LOCOMOTIVE DRIVERS ON WESTERN ROADS WILL BE BENEFITED IF THE OFFER IS ACCEPTED



Above is a photograph of E. H. Harriman, and below it is a photograph of Julius Kruttschnitt, who have, apparently, solved the strike problem.

Outside Influences Are at Work Whereby It Is Practically Assured That the Strike Will Come to an End Immediately.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Twenty thousand locomotive engineers employed on forty-eight Western railroad systems have been offered a flat increase of 4 per cent in lieu of the eight-hour day. The Brotherhood officials will meet tomorrow to decide if the offer will be accepted. Later in the day they will meet the subcommittee of general managers and give their answer.

The fact that the general managers agreed to hold a session on Sunday is said to mean that they are anxious to get the engineer question out of the way in time to take up the wage scale of the trainmen and conductors Monday.

WOULD INFLUENCE.

It was also said that whatever agreement was reached would have an influence on the settlements made with the other brotherhoods of railroad employees. The locomotive firemen expect to present their request for an eight-hour day at the same rate of pay some time before January 15.

According to a railroad official, the offer made gives every engineer employed on Western roads an increase. If wages should be paid on an eight-hour basis, only sixty per cent would be benefited, it was contended.

The Brotherhood officials and general managers have been meeting for several days. While the engineers have asked for several concessions, only that providing that wages shall be paid on the eight-hour basis has been considered. Neither side would back down. Then the offer of an increase was made to bring the question to an issue.

Negotiations are in progress in Houston, Texas, to settle the firemen's strike on the Southern Pacific. The firemen have 20,000 engineers in their organization.

STRIKE NOT LEGAL.

About 130 of the 500 engineers on the Southern Pacific road struck with the 500 firemen. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers never regarded the strike as legal, and the members of that organization were permitted to fill the vacant positions.

According to telegrams from Grand Chief Standrick at Houston, he is anxious that a settlement shall be made on the lines advanced by the firemen. At least he has given his personal consent to the engineers of his organization giving up their jobs to the striking engineers.

Other influences are at work that practically assure an end of the strike tomorrow. United States Labor Commissioner Neil,

who is in Austin, telegraphed that he would go to Houston to aid in the adjustment. He had previously given up hope of bringing about peace.

A member of the grievance board of the engineers said in Houston tonight:

CHAOS WOULD RESULT.

"The change in affairs was brought about by P. H. Morrissey of the trainmen and A. B. Garretson of the conductors. They used their influence to get Stone and Hannahan together in Chicago and then pointed out the disastrous consequences of spreading the strike.

"It is well known that nearly 200,000 railway employees have asked for more wages and that they be paid on an eight-hour basis. Now, if the railway employees get into a fight with the railroads, negotiations will cease and chaos will be the result.

"The railway brotherhoods do not want to stir up trouble that will take years to overcome. That is the whole secret of the settlement. Besides the engines on the Southern Pacific burn oil in the engines. The company would therefore find little difficulty in filling the places of strikers. The engineers' trouble is serious, but with the influences at work, the end will come soon."

A PATROL OF THE BEACH FOR SEVERAL MILES NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE POINTS AT WHICH THE RAFTS CAME ASHORE WAS ESTABLISHED YESTERDAY, BUT THE TIRED WATCHERS RETURNED WITH EMPTY HANDS WHEN THE DAY WAS DONE. THIS PATROL WILL BE KEPT UP FOR SEVERAL DAYS AND THE BIG HEIGHTS THAT COVER ALONG THIS COAST WILL BE EXPLORED IN THE HOPE THAT SOME LIGHT MAY BE THROWN ON THE FATE OF THE CITY OF PANAMA. JOHN M. SWINFORD WATCHED THE SANDS OF THE CRESCENT BEACH THAT FRONTS HIS HOME FOR HOURS YESTERDAY. HE GAZED SEAWARD; HE PEERED ALONG AT THE FOAMING BREAKERS CURLING FORWARD. HE SCANNED THE STRETCH OF SAND AND THEN HE QUESTIONED HALF HIMSELF, HALF TO THE WATCHERS AT HIS SIDE, "WHAT'S UP WITH THE CITY OF PANAMA? HAS SHE FOUNDERED OR HAS THIS WRECKAGE BEEN TORN FROM HER DECKS IN THE STORM?" HE LOOKED FOR ANSWER TO HIS COMPANIONS; THEY STOOD MUTE; THE WAVES SEEMED TO LAUGH IN DERISION, SEEMED TO REJOICE IN THEIR HALF-TOLD SECRET. UNLESS THE WATCHERS GIVE UP THAT, THE CITY OF PANAMA MAY FOREVER BE A MYSTERY.

WADDELL BEACH, Jan. 5.—The sea waves its grim tales with uncertain and unfinished hand. It is a half-told, incomplete story ending in uncertainty and black foreboding that the waves have rushed up on the beach ten miles below the light at Pigeon Point. When the receding tide stranded four life rafts of the Pacific mail steamer City of Panama, it left a shuddering suggestion which, though creating a fear of wreck and disaster, still leaves room for hope.

From sunrise to sunset today the watchers along the stretch of white sand that breaks the monotony of rock-bound coast at this place scanned foaming surges for something that would bring finality to end conjecture. But if they expected that the sea would give up its dead or that a broken spar or mast would come to shore to tell of wreck and disaster, they waited and watched in vain.

The sun set this evening and no new chapter had been added to the mute though uncertain tale that drifted ashore yesterday. The flotsam from the City of Panama now lying here on the beach includes four life rafts, two water casks, three cans filled with ship biscuit, portions of broken oars, skids and a strip of a lifeboat lettered "Boat No. 3."

There is nothing to indicate whether this wreckage was wrenched from its fastening in a storm that left the steamer other-

wise unscathed or whether it denoted that the steamer had foundered with all hands. The life rafts were washed ashore at two different points on the Waddell beach. They drifted in with the tide in pairs. The first two landed north of the mouth of Waddell Creek, where they were recovered by Peter Clark, an employee of the Ocean Shore Railway.

The other two were picked up at a point three miles farther south by John M. Swinford, a farmer of this region. All were marked, "City of Panama," and were more or less damaged. Three of the rafts are metallic life rafts and one is made of tule. Three of the rafts were equipped with oars and boat hooks when they came here. In the tule raft the oars are missing. None of the devices appears to have been occupied or used. The row locks were undisturbed and the cans containing the ship biscuits were made fast and are intact.

Only in the broken oar blades, the bit of a lifeboat's side and a severed hawser is there anything to indicate that an effort was made to use the life-saving apparatus. It is Peter Clark who first discovered the wreckage bobbing in the breakers. He waited until the rafts floated near shore and then waded in and dragged the gear to the sand. Swinford dragged the remaining two rafts to land shortly before sunset last evening, and later he found the water casks.

DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE VESSEL IS WRECKED

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The report of the finding of four life rafts of the Pacific Mail Company's steamship City of Panama on Waddell beach, which is located about sixteen miles south of Pescadero, shocked the entire city today and there were visions of another Valencia disaster.

All day the Marine Exchange was besieged with inquiries for additional information. It looked dubious, but after mature thought the shipping community was unanimous in its opinion that the vessel had lost her life rafts in the heavy weather, which she encountered outside of this port on the first day out.

This sanguine feeling was accentuated when Captain Fenlon of the steamer Maverick, which reported Tuesday afternoon when about off Point Lobos Pinos, sighted the steamer City of Panama and exchanged signals.

This information was so reassuring to the Pacific Mail Company's officials and others of the marine community that they refused to place any credence in the reports of additional wreckage coming ashore, and the supposed sighting off Pigeon Point of a vessel that resembled the City of Panama.

When a report was made that a man saw the top of the masts of a steamer supposed to be the Panama just beyond the horizon from Pigeon

Point and that when he climbed the flag pole on the lighthouse at this point he claimed to have distinctly seen the vessel, an official of the Portland Cement Works ascended the mountain near the company's plant, located about ten miles south of Waddell beach.

With a pair of heavy field glasses he scanned the entire horizon, but was unable to see any sign of a vessel, much less the City of Panama, on the rocks near Pigeon Point, which was reported.

GUARD NAME OF ACTRESS SOON TO WED STEEL KING

Sister of Corey Is a Very A Wealthy Club Woman Close Companion of Maybelle Gilman. Reply to Actor.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—William Ellis Corey, president of the steel trust, has had his own sister and his brother-in-law guarding Maybelle Gilman during all the time she has spent in France with the object that there shall arise no story to impugn the character of the former actress, whom he is about to marry.

One of these two chaperones has accompanied Maybelle Gilman wherever she has gone during the past three months. While she was motoring at breakneck speed through Southern France the brother-in-law was with her. He also went with her when she sped into Italy for a short tour. In Paris Corey's sister stopped at the same hotel with the former actress and was by her side wherever she went. If Maybelle Gilman rode the sister rode; if she walked, the sister walked; if she motored, either brother-in-law or sister motored with her. At the Chateau Villigenis and at St. Cloud villa she has lived under constantly watchful eyes.

London friends of the Pittsburgh millionaire disclaim any knowledge of the proposed wedding. They declare Corey was so disgusted with the publicity that attended his reported intentions in New York last November that he is making every effort to keep his plans a secret from all but his personal advisers.

PLACE OF WEDDING UNCERTAIN. The latest story here is that Corey will marry Maybelle Gilman in New York because of the immense amount of red tape that must be gone through with before foreigners can be married in France. It is claimed, however, by those who have seen the former actress and her chaperones in France that the wedding will be given at the Chateau Villigenis. The presence of the steel king's friends and the activity at the chateau have given rise to the belief that Paris will not have the wedding to gaze upon and talk about.

Corey's denials of his intention to marry again are disregarded, as Maybelle Gilman's friends make no secret of his object in visiting France. She is not given up by her music, but continues to train her voice under the tutelage of De Reszke. She is very light-hearted and gay. Her months in France have brought her to almost physical perfection and her friends

ATTITUDE OF TRUST.

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FRIENDLY NOTES ARE BLACKMAIL, SHE DECLARES

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SAN JOSE, Jan. 5.—Nineteen letters, designated by Richard Sloane, an actor, as "friendly epistles," which were written to him in the past five months by Mrs. Cora E. Freeze, a wealthy club woman, and wife of a well known mining man residing at Tenth and Flower streets, Los Angeles, were today taken from Sloane by legal process instituted by Mrs. Freeze, who declares that the man is endeavoring to blackmail her.

The letters were obtained from Sloane's luxurious furnished apartment in the Hotel Imperial, by Constable Shannon, who carried a search warrant, issued by Justice of the Peace Wallace at the request of Mrs. Freeze.

Judge Wallace will retain possession of the letters until Monday, when the author of the epistles will demand that they be given to her.

Mrs. Freeze refused to divulge the nature of her letters. Sloane, who is well groomed, debonair and apparently 28 years younger than the writer of the missives, said these letters are "expressions of personal friendship and incidentally involve a business agreement, which Mrs. Freeze is now trying to repudiate. If a settlement is not made with me, I will divulge facts that will cause a sensation."

"These letters will prove the writer's undoing. I can prove by them that I left a good paying position offered me in Worcester, Mass., to come out here with my father and assist Mrs. Freeze's son in business. I will bring a damage suit against Mrs. Freeze for the trick she has played me."

CALLS IT BUSINESS. "This is simply a personal business disagreement," said Mrs. Freeze. "I have known Mr. Sloane for a number of years. That is the extent of the relations between us. Please do not put this affair in the papers." While the officers of the law were going through Sloane's trunk in quest of the letters, Mrs. Freeze's attorney was busy instituting two other legal proceedings against Sloane. Before the thespian could scarcely get his breath, when the search warrant was served on him, another constable and a deputy sheriff served him with an injunction and restraining order, and papers in a replevin suit.

According to the statement given phone Oakland 4571.

out by Mrs. Freeze's attorney, Sloane, who is an old time acquaintance of his client, arrived in San Jose from Los Angeles, in company with Mrs. Freeze and her son Hermann who was 21 years old, last November. Mrs. Freeze desired to have a first class billiard parlor here, the lawyer said. "Sloane was to act as her agent in negotiating the lease for the premises. Mrs. Freeze was to furnish all the money for the undertaking. She drew her check and gave it to Sloane who secured a two years' lease on a building at Fountain alley and Second street. The lease was made out in Sloane's name. A number of billiard tables were then shipped up from Los Angeles. Several days ago Mrs. Freeze demanded that the lease be transferred to her. Sloane refused to make the transfer and demanded that the woman pay him \$500 for the lease. It is a scheme of blackmail, and we do not propose to be held up in this manner."

FORCED THE DOOR.

"Sloane refused to permit Mrs. Freeze to put the tables in the building. I procured from Superior Judge Welch an injunction preventing Sloane from excluding Mrs. Freeze from the premises. We then forced open the door and had the furniture put in the building. An action was also commenced for the recovery of another billiard table which Sloane has in his flat at 350 South Third street.

Sloane's version of the affair is as follows:

"I have known Mrs. Freeze for a number of years. We were pretty good friends, that's all. My father, John Sloane, designed and built for her a number of flats and dwellings

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SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.

We have received instructions from Mrs. G. N. Walton, 331 Magnolia street, near Eighth, Oakland, to sell the fine furniture of her home. Sale, Tuesday, January 8, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part: Gold and silverware, fine oil paintings, body of a Buick car, lace curtains, oak dining table, sideboard and chairs, glass, china and silverware, oak bedroom suite, chiffoniers, bedding, English ironing board, fine gas stove and range, Domestic sewing machine, garden tools, etc. All must and will be sold.

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THAW SUED FOR MONEY OWED VICTIM OF WHITE

Summons Served in Tombs Follows Story Told by Priest Concerning Polish Girl.



NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Harry K. Thaw was served in the Tombs today with a summons by Joseph E. Hains, a process server in a civil suit, recovery \$300, brought by the Rev. William Blasowsky of Bayonne, N. J., through Elias Rosenthal, a lawyer. It is alleged in the papers upon which the suit is brought that the \$300 represents the expenses incurred with the request of Thaw in getting an affidavit from a young Polish girl, who alleges she was held a prisoner for three months in a room in Twenty-sixth street by Stanford White.

After being held captive by White, friendless and penniless, she was taken to Jersey City and deserted in the streets for an alleged agent of White, according to the priest's story. Father Blasowsky alleges the girl was taken away from Ellis Island by an agent of White and after her desertion came under his care. She was later returned to her home in Poland. The incident passed out of the mind of the priest, but was recalled by the roof garden tragedy. The priest remembered the name of White, and alleged, after thinking the matter over, that he visited Harry Thaw in the Tombs and told him of the case.

Thaw, according to the priest, was delighted with the information, which gave him a sidelight to the habits of Stanford White, which will figure in his own trial for murder, and consented, it is said, to pay the expenses necessary to bring the girl back to the country or secure an affidavit from her when might be of service to the defense.

The Rev. Mr. Blasowsky alleged he made negotiations with the request of Thaw, with some priests in Australia, who saw the girl and secured the affidavit.

The priest alleges he showed the affidavit to Thaw, who suggested that Father Blasowsky go to Silesia and bring the girl to this country.

The priest alleged he figured that the cost of the trip would be \$1200, and when he spoke to Thaw about it, the priest avers Thaw suggested that the girl be brought over second class. The priest alleges his feelings were hurt by the suggestion. He gave up trying to aid Thaw and now wants his money back.

When the summons were given to him Thaw said he did not know what the suit was about and could not recall "William Blasowsky" at all.

The Tombs register, however, shows that on September 20 last "Rev. William Blasowsky, Fall River, Mass." had an interview with Thaw and saw him again the next day. When the information was taken to Thaw he said he never met Father Blasowsky and knew nothing about the girl mentioned in the case, but he refused to state if any affidavit concerning the matter had been shown him.

Lawyer Peabody said he recalled something about the visit of a priest to Thaw, but could not remember what it was about. Thaw is cited to file an answer to the suit within twenty days, but cannot leave the Tombs to defend the case if it is brought to trial.

LAD OF NINE PROVES A HERO

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Nine-year-old Archibald Nichols, son of the Rev. Dr. William H. Nichols, proved himself a hero last night when he extinguished with his bare hands a fire that had ignited the dress of his three-year-old sister, Lucille, at their home, 483 Pacific street, Brooklyn. The fire was of his own causing and he was punished for it in two painfully burned hands.

Dr. and Mrs. Nichols last night left Archibald, his sister and the baby of fourteen months in charge of a nursemaid. But the maid left the house for twenty minutes to do an errand, telling the boy to be "very careful."

After she had left, the boy remembered that he had seen some Christmas toys concealed in a closet on the second floor. He climbed to the mantel and secured some matches, and followed by little Lucille, went to the second floor, Archie began to strike matches and look for the toys. His sister pressed close to him to see, and before he was aware of it a lighted match ignited her dress.

Dropping the match, the boy beat out the fire with his hands and hurried with the child from the room. But the match had fallen on some paper and the closet blazed up as they ran down the stairs to the street.

Their cries of fire were heard by a passerby, who turned in an alarm. The firemen confined the fire to the room where it started. Dr. Nichols and his wife returned from evening services just as the firemen were departing. Mrs. Nichols almost fainted when she learned of the danger. The baby had slept in his crib throughout the excitement.

COURT SCORES CITY COUNCIL

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Judge Bordwell, in the Superior Court today, enjoined Mayor McAllen, City Clerk Leland and members of the city council from putting into effect the ordinance recently passed by the council, admittedly in the interest of the liquor dealers of the city.

The ordinance were passed by the council under the charter provision that they were "for immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety."

The court in his ruling scored the council in a scathing manner, referring to the action of the council as "unauthorized and iniquitous."

(Cut out this Coupon).

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The Oakland Tribune Popularity Contest

Please register one vote for

Name

Address

As the most popular

THIS COUPON IS NOT GOOD AFTER JAN. 21, 1907.

CHRISTIANS OF THE WEST WILL BE THEIR VASSALS

Tolstoi Declares That Only in China and Japan Are Religion and Patriotism Synonymous.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Count Leo Tolstoi has written a letter to Paul Sabatier, apropos to the latter's recent book on the disestablishment of the church in France, in which the famous Russian author predicts the possible reduction of all the Christian countries of the West to a state of vassalage to the Japanese and Oriental peoples. He bases his prediction upon the ground that it is only in the Orient that religion and patriotism are synonymous. In his letter Count Tolstoi displays his old-time vigor of style and clearness of ideas. He says in part:

"Religion is truth and goodness, the church falsehood and evil. I tell you frankly, I cannot agree with those who believe the church is an organization indispensable for religion. The church has ever been a cruel and lying institution, which is seeking for temporal advantages and has perverted and distorted the true Christian doctrine. All the concordats have been for it nothing but compacts with the state whereby the church supported the state in return for specific material advantages. Christianity has ever been simply a pretext for the church. I may be told that there have been and still are in the Catholic world men and women of holy life, but I answer that these sainted lives are not due to the church, but rather in spite of the church."

"In spite of all the efforts of church and state to unite the two principles, true Christianity (love, humanity and kindness) and that of the state (physical force and violence) the contradiction has become in our time so flagrant that a solution is bound to come."

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TUG FINALLY REACHES PORT

Sampson, in Battered Condition, Creeps into Harbor with Water in Hold.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 5.—Storm battered and in crippled condition, the steam-going tug Sampson crept into port this afternoon with four feet of water in her hold, and her officers and crew recite a thrilling tale of their rough experiences and hairbreadth escape from a watery grave in yesterday's hurricane off Northwest Seal Rock lighthouse, when they were compelled to abandon their tow, the bark Bonanza.

Letting go her tow, and while trying to stand by the bark to render any possible assistance, the Sampson shipped a sea that stove in the port cabin, flooded the engine and boiler-rooms and rendered her nearly helpless for fourteen hours. She drifted, at the mercy of the waves and wind, and was close to Blanco Reef when her engines were got under way. The mountainous waves had somewhat abated by this time, but the Sampson was being driven to shore.

Captain Jones sighted a coaster three miles to the westward and burned signals of distress. They were unheeded by the passing steamer. The Sampson left San Francisco New Year's Day.

CLOSE GUARD ON ACTRESS

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the revenue officers in this country and their representatives abroad.

The fact that the American millionaire has invested heavily in gems was reported here, just as it was every large chase of every American abroad. It is said in this way the news reached Mr. Corey's friends.

The story that Andrew Carnegie and Charles M. Schwab had combined to force the reported engagement of Corey was emphatically denied today. It was said that Mr. Schwab, when he retired as chief, except his interests with the steel trust, accepted in a small way.

CONFIDENCE IN COREY.

Mr. Carnegie, it was said, did not control the company, and those who are cold, matter-of-fact business men look on the reported engagement of Corey and Miss Gilman as something with which they have nothing to do. All they want is to go to the country in December, and when he sailed his intimate friends and his family knew it was his intention to marry Miss Gilman soon after his arrival.

They were given to understand that it would be somewhere about Christmas time that the couple would be set.

According to this friend, Corey will return early next month. By that time Miss Gilman will be Mrs. Corey. Whether she will elect to remain on the other side for a time or accompany her husband to this country is not known.

WAS FIRST MAN TO USE NIAGARA POWER

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5.—Leonard McLashan, a wealthy retired manufacturer, who was the first man to use power from Niagara Falls for manufacturing purposes, died at a hospital here in the California Hospital last night.

Mr. McLashan was the founder of the great silver and nickel plate industry at Niagara Falls and the idea of utilizing the tremendous power of the waterfall was said to have been his conception.

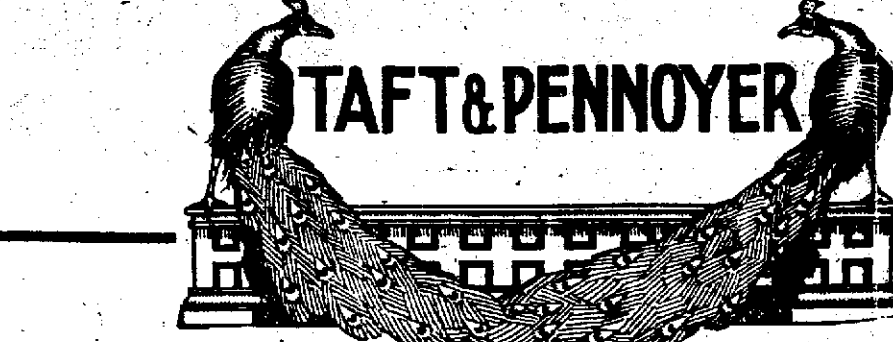
He later disposed of all of his manufacturing interests there.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—By the death tonight at the country residence at Wood-End, near Chichester, of Sir Henry de Bathe, Mrs. Langtry becomes Lady de Bathe. She had been married to Hugo Gerald, the son and heir of the deceased baronet. In view of Mrs. Langtry's wide society experience the new title should sit well on her, though she is a naturalized American subject. She has often declared herself English to the backbone. The latest incident of her life sets the seal upon her declaration.

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Thirtieth Annual 10 per cent Discount Sale now in progress

CLOAK and SUIT SPECIALS FOR MONDAY, JAN. 7th.

Each and every suit in the department has been marked at an absolutely bedrock price. In cases 50% has been deducted from the original selling price. Suits begin at \$10.00 and range upward to \$75.00.

All \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits now at \$15.00.

Cravenette and Silk Rubber Rain Coats--

sell at following prices

\$15.00 values at	\$10.00
\$20.00 values at	\$15.00
\$27.50 values at	\$20.00

Children's Woolen Dresses--

in serge, cheviot, plaids and mixtures, incredible values.

\$ 7.50 sellers now	\$ 5.00
\$ 9.00 sellers now	\$ 6.50
\$10.00 sellers now	\$ 7.50
\$15.00 sellers now	\$10.00

TAFT & PENNOYER

Broadway and 14th Street

MISS BOBBIE BONNIE SEES THE PLAYS AND OPERAS

Chatty Survey of the Chief Attractions Offered in the Amusement World of Gotham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—There is so much to see that it is hard to pick and choose. The announcement columns (columns not column) announces the opera houses first, then come the plays and vaudeville. The Manhattan Opera Company is playing the same things as the Metropolitan, but the Metropolitan is the favorite.

The Sunday evening concerts are packed with a music loving audience. Moritz Rosenthal played last week. He was recalled and recalled, but in large type at the foot of the page is written "Positively no encore."

I was so disappointed, as his selection of Chopin's "Concerto" with the Metropolitan orchestra and the solo rendering of the Humoreske and Fugale, was just enough to desire more and more. Mme. Homer and Mme. Fremstad shared the honors of the evening, but Mr. Van Rosy had all the applause for himself, being the only man singer on the program. Last night I again climbed to the top gallery and poured down on Sembrich's rendering of the glorious opera of Lakmi. Lakmi's awakening love and final death is a continual beautiful song. Mr. Conradi has the art of scenic effects as no one else in New York seems to produce.

Today, to relieve the strain of grand opera I went to see De Koven's last opera, "The Student King," at the Garden Theater. In places it was decidedly like De Koven, but many times the rolling is that popular songs have been introduced. The costumes of the period of 1600 are very attractive.

I was so pleased to hear men's choruses. The voices were good, the music pretty and the settings artistic.

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FRIENDLY NOTES ARE BLACKMAIL

(Continued from Page 11.)

in Los Angeles. Last June I accompanied my father to Worcester, Mass. Mrs. Freeze wrote for us to come back. She wanted me to open some kind of business for her son, Hermann, who was a spendthrift, and who had failed in business several times. I thereupon gave up a position in a stock firm and followed him to Worcester. The understanding was that I was to have a half interest in the business. My father was to help the boy run the billiard rooms, and later I was to go on the road again. Possibly with my own show. Mrs. Freeze did not object to the lease being in my name at first. She read it over and appeared to be satisfied. Now she says I am trying to blackmail her or hold her up. I acted honorably in the matter all through. In good faith I rented a house at 350 South Third street for my father and Hermann Freeze. Father is on the way here now. It was my father and Hermann Freeze who were the East and keep house for them. Mrs. Freeze, it seems, is now trying to force me out of the business. She refuses to recognize my rights and will not consider me as her partner.

WAS AN ACTOR.

Richard G. Sloane, formerly played in a stock company at the Burbank

theater, Los Angeles, and appeared at the Alcazar and Grand Opera House, San Francisco. He played the lead role in the "Vendetta," by Marie Corelli, which was put on in New York City, some years ago. He also traveled with his own show for four years.

Mrs. Freeze is reputed to be worth \$200,000.

At a meeting of the county board of education yesterday grammar, grade teachers' certificates were issued to Mary A. Keith and Edith S. Mills. These were issued on San Jose State Normal school diplomas. Mrs. P. Carroll was recommended to the State board of education for a life diploma. A special certificate in drawing was issued to Miss J. E. Herrin.

All three of the applicants who were examined a week ago were successful. Certificates were issued to them as follows: Amy Jessup, Miss Martha M. Vernon and Mrs. G. C. Turger.

WARN WOMEN TO SHUN SKATING RINK

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The young women of St. James' Roman Catholic Church, Red Bank, N. J., have been warned by the Rev. James A. Reynolds, that they must not attend a roller skating rink which has opened here. He cited instances which had come under his observation where character and morals had been lowered because of attendance at roller skating rinks. He hinted he might read before his congregation the names of girls of his parish who attended the rink.

Some of the other clergymen of the town also took up the cudgels against the amusement place in their sermons. A roller skating rink was located here several years ago. The manager eloped with another man's wife and there were other truly incidents in town while it continued in business.

SHOW 'EM HOW TO PLAY RUGBY

Stanford Boys Can Give Victoria Lessons in the English Game.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Seattle was introduced to Rugby this afternoon in Stanford's victory over the Victoria team by a score of 11 to 0. It was a great day for Stanford.

The test was taken out of the game because the Victoria team failed to arrive on time. The game scheduled to begin at 2:30 commenced at 4 o'clock. A man from the "other side" was very busy with a megaphone announcing: "In fifteen minutes the Victoria men will be on the field and will show the Stanford men how to play the game."

The megaphone went was mistaken. It was the Victoria boys who seemed to be taking lessons. The American boys are new to the game, and old English players on the side line said they did a lot of forward passing, and that is rank heresy in Rugby, but William Irons, the referee, did not catch them at it, or if he did, he did not speak of it.

While waiting for the Princess Beatrice to play the waves bringing the Victoria players to Seattle, there was a sort of Stanford re-union held in the grandstand. Men and women who graduated years ago from the California Institution mixed voices with those who had diplomas on which the ink is not yet dry, and they gave all sorts of Stanford yells and songs.

Stanford played three times, because the backs handled the ball fast and they could not keep up the good work started by the forwards.

Men who claim to know, say the game was not a good exhibition of Rugby. They point out the fact that Patterson, fullback of the Victoria team, must be a soccer player for every time he got a chance, he took a flying kick at the ball. Fenton, full back for Stanford, played much closer to the English idea for he always picked the ball up and then kicked up.

A large solemn faced young man walked up and down the side lines carrying the American and British flags. When it was Stanford's ball, the Union Jack was hoisted, while the good old Stars and Stripes was lowered. Because the Stanford lads were able to beat the Englishmen at their own game, the stars and stripes fluttered oftener in the breeze.

McFarland scored twice for Stanford, and Holman went over the line once. Fenton kicked up goal only once. Though the Stanford boys put a lot of ginger into their play, it was easy to see they do not think much of the game.

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MOTHER OF A WELL KNOWN FIREMAN DIES

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Mary Bradley, a native of Ireland, 62 years of age, died in this city today. She was the mother of Fire Chief J. J. Bradley who died December 29, 1906, as the result of a giant powder explosion while fighting fire in this city.

For a writer or one who is fond of her desk there are desk sets in silver, consisting of a roller, blotter, an envelope opener, an eraser and a pretty ink and wash set of cut glass, mounted with silver.

MINING MEN ENTHUSIASTIC

Progress of Year of Trinity
River Company Is
Encouraging.

An enthusiastic annual meeting of the Trinity River Mining Company was held yesterday afternoon at Foresters' hall, with the president, Hans P. Nelson, of Berkeley, in the chair, and W. R. Thomas at the secretary's desk. About one hundred stockholders were present to listen to the report of the progress of the company, which was so encouraging that \$5000 was subscribed to push the work of completing the tunnel that is expected to turn the river channel at what is known as the Big Horseshoe Bend.

The meeting was followed by a banquet given in the upper hall, where a delicious menu had been prepared by the directors, who were all re-elected, as follows: H. P. Nelson, president; George W. Craig, vice-president; J. W. Young, treasurer; Knud Nielsen, Hans Lassen, and W. R. Thomas, Secretary.

HISTORY OF COMPANY.
The history of the company is an interesting one, and from present indications the property gives promise of rivaling the famous Treadwell mine of Alaska. In 1904 two prospectors, Edward Gould and Frank McCue, located mining ground on the Trinity river at what is known as the Big Horseshoe Bend, near Lewiston, where the river bottom is known to be fabulously rich, though it could never be worked on account of the fall of twenty-seven feet around the bend.

The prospectors submitted their property to Captain W. R. Thomas of this city, an experienced mining man, who conceived the idea of turning the river channel by means of a tunnel through the hill, a distance of 1390 feet, and then working the gold river bed. The project was submitted to Hans P. Nelson of Berkeley, who inspected the ground, and with Captain Thomas and several others incorporated the Trinity River Mining Company, with a capital of \$500,000 shares, the mining locators taking stock for their interests.

PRICE OF STOCK.
The price of the treasury stock was placed at 15 cents, in order to raise funds for the preliminary work of building a tunnel 1310 feet, and within sixty days from the date of incorporation they had received an offer of \$20 for every dollar of stock, but the offer was declined. The members of the company believe that when the river bed is left bare for a mile and a half around the bend, their property will yield immense returns in gold, as there is a deposit of from seven to seventeen feet of gold-bearing sands which has accumulated for centuries.

On the bar just below the outlet of the tunnel Mr. Huer and his assistant two years ago took out \$16,000 in ninety days by ground sluicing, and this property has also been purchased by the company, which now owns nineteen claims, besides the tunnel location, including the entire hill through which they are now tunneling.

But here comes the most surprising part of the venture. When the tunnel was begun it was not supposed that any values would be encountered, but after tunneling about two hundred feet a gold-bearing quartz was encountered, through which they have already gone nearly one hundred feet, and still cross-cutting, without knowing what may come further on. Average assays made by the most conservative and reliable assays give a value of about \$20 a ton for the sulphide ore, with 35 per cent of the value in free gold.

The company has just purchased and installed a 50-horse power compressor, with drills, a Ford mill with ore crusher, hoist and concentrator, and is now working on the ground sluicing out of this quartz. At the same time the tunnel will be pushed to completion and finished in six months, and it is confidently expected that the values will pay for the entire work.

STOCK HAS ADVANCED.
The stock has steadily advanced from 15 cents to 20, 25 and 30 cents, and at the meeting yesterday, after fully considering the matter, the stockholders requested the board of directors to allow the stockholders to purchase stock at 75 cents per share until \$10,000 was raised, while the price of stock to outsiders will be placed at \$100. Those present immediately subscribed for \$6000 worth of treasury stock, and those absent will undoubtedly take the remaining \$4000 within ten days, when the board will probably fix the price at \$2, as there are only about 125,000 shares in the treasury. During the past year \$20,000 has been expended in development work, and the mine is now well equipped with buildings and a complete plant. The office of the company is at the mining exchange of Thomas & Tahlberg, 957 Broadway, rooms 20 and 21.

ATTENTION OF THE CATHOLIC

The funeral of our deceased brother, Patrick Ford, charter member of No. 297, will be held this (Sunday) afternoon, leaving residence, 527 Ford street, at 1:30 o'clock, and from Sacred Heart Church at 1:45 o'clock. Members are requested to attend.

KRAUSE-KINCAID.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Krause, of Oakland, will be surprised to learn of her recent marriage to Thomas T. Kincaid, of San Francisco. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride at 318 East Twentieth street, and owing to the serious illness of her father, a prominent attorney of Oakland, none but the nearest relatives were present.

The decorations were simple, but effective, and the bride was charming in an exquisite gown of gray crepe de chine. Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille performed the ceremony, while the only attendants were Miss Louise Faust, of Alameda, and G. R. Gondwin, of San Francisco.

Thomas T. Kincaid is an enterprising and popular young business man, with hosts of friends in both Los Angeles and San Francisco.

After a brief tour in the southern part of the State, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kincaid will reside in San Francisco.

MUSICAL EVENT.
A benefit musical for the East Oakland Mission will be given Thursday evening, January 10, in Hamilton Hall.

Among those who will participate are Mrs. Zilpha Ruggles, soprano; J. F. Vance, tenor; Adolph Rooma, violinist; Miss May Bailey, pianist; Miss Ida May Bradley, reader; Yolande Otero, a pupil of Liszt, and the Cosmopolitan Ladies' Orchestra, composed of Miss Violet Johnson, Mrs. Emma Johnson, Miss Myrtle Morgan and Miss Lillian Brown, directed by Miss Janet MacLaren, pianist.

Music bound in any style at THE TRIBUNE Bindery.

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asks those who are thinking of purchasing a piano a question? Would you go out of your way four or five blocks for \$150.00 or \$200.00 to compare our goods and prices with the up town stores, we are on 20th Street, between Telegraph and Broadway, out of the high rent district. We could rent high priced and fancy stores up town and add this to the selling price of our goods, but that isn't our way of doing business; our motto has always been "Small profit and quick sales and lots of them." We find that we have made a great success of it and in a short period of 15 years we can say today we are the only concern in the State of California that controls or have any interest in a manufacture of their pianos, on the coast, sold direct from the factory. When you buy a HEINE piano you buy it wholesale; you pay the actual cost of making it with only our wholesale profit added. When you buy a piano, as many people do at retail, you pay retail dealers' high store rent and other expenses; you pay his profit and agent's commission. The retail profit on a piano is never less than \$100.00. Oftimes it is as much as \$300.00. This is what you save by buying a HEINE piano direct from the factory. Is this not worth saving? Our experiment has been a great success. In 15 years there has been over 28,000 pianos manufactured and sold. They have been recommended by seven governors of States, musical colleges, public schools and principal orchestra leaders and music teachers. Every HEINE piano sold is guaranteed for twenty years against any defect in tone action, workmanship or material. The HEINE player piano is a new instrument to the people of this community. This instrument, to say the least, is a marvel of the musical age. It is the first and only piano with an automatic player on the inside of the case, with the aid of which anyone with the least musical inclination can play in a manner as to render the greatest compositions, so as to surpass the playing of an artist. You can play one note soft as a whisper and the next one louder than anyone with their fingers. You can shade every note, you can play your accompaniments as they should be played—soft and with a legato style, no matter whether in the bass or treble.

Call at any one of the following local stores and hear this marvelous instrument. If you can afford it you will immediately place an order. The price has been reduced for introductory purposes on a small number of these instruments, and even if you have an old piano or have just purchased a new piano we will take the same in exchange, allowing you full value toward one of these HEINE PLAYER PIANO.



We have to offer for the next three days several second-hand instruments which were taken in exchange on the HEINE Player Piano—as we need every inch of warerooms to make room for our large shipment that will arrive here about the 15th of January. Below we quote you prices on a few:

1 \$600 Fischer, newly new.....	\$230.00
1 Fischer studio	\$ 95.00
1 \$400.00 Best Kimball piano	\$120.00
1 Esty, used 60 days	\$115.00
1 Knabe, large size	\$ 90.00
1 Weber, large size	\$ 95.00
1 \$650.00 Reed & Sons slightly used.....	\$295.00
1 Upright Steinway	\$140.00
1 \$450.00 Bell	\$160.00
1 \$500.00 Oliver	\$235.00
1 Regal	\$220.00
1 Werner	\$245.00

20 squares from \$10.00 to \$35.00; rents \$2.00 up; installments \$1.00 up.

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J. O. LIGGETT, Mgr.

HARRIMAN'S FRIENDS NOW ARE SERIOUSLY ALARMED

Condition of Railroad Magnate Takes a
Change for the Worse—Operation
Not Successful.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Times

says: It became known last night that the condition of E. H. Harriman had changed for the worse. His friends are seriously alarmed about him. The operation which Mr. Harriman underwent about a week ago, and which was expected to give him relief, has proved to have been not altogether successful, and his condition is now more serious than it has been at any time previously.

Reports last night confirmed the impression that Mr. Harriman's condition is much more serious than has been generally thought.

Mr. Harriman is at his town house, 11 East Sixty-second street. He is being attended by Dr. William G. Lyle. The butler at Harriman's house said last night that he was not authorized to tell anything about his employer's condition.

HOME CLUB.
The Home Club bulletin for January contains the following dates of interest:

The meeting for January 3 was omitted out of respect for the memory of Mrs. P. M. Smith. On the 10th, however, the Home Club will hold a directors' meeting in the morning; at noon a luncheon will be served, and in the afternoon addresses are to be heard on the proposed bond issue for parks, when members from Ebell, the Oakland Club, and the Women's Civic

Improvement Club will be invited to join in the discussion. On the 17th the Home Club will have an evening of music, Leo Fuller, violin; Arthur Weiss, cello, and Mrs. Alice Bacon Washington supplying the program. The date of most interest to the younger members of the club is the last evening of the month, when the Home Club members and some invited friends will enjoy an assembly and German.

VOTE YET? TRIBUNE POPULARITY CONTEST.

WASHINGTON IS HOLDING BREATH

Capital City of United States
Amazed at the Harriman
Transactions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The astounding revelations of his finance, which have been brought out of the initial hearings of the Interstate Commerce Commission, inquiry into the Harriman railroad and financial systems, have made political and administrative Washington hold their breath in amazement.

It can be said that the least surprised people when they read of the maze of transactions by which Harriman has come into control of 25,000 miles of road and has been fast reaching out toward control of as much more, were the officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission. They have known in a general way, though without accurate detail, of the recent development of Mr. Harriman's plans.

It will be recalled that former President Stuyvesant Fish of the Illinois Central, visited Washington soon after it was announced that there would be such an inquiry into the Harriman system, and that he spent considerable time with President Roosevelt and Chairman Knapp of the commission.

The belief here is that on those visits and perhaps at other times, Mr. Fish placed with the disposal of the commission a great mass of general and specific information about the workings of the great system of financial manipulation by which Harriman has been dragging into his tremendous net the competing roads of the continent. There is no other explanation of the fact that the commission's lawyers knew so well where to place the probe and how to frame their questions.

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR
TWO BIG REGATTAS**

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—Managers Sales and Hawes, of the Stanford and Washington Universities, respectively, tonight perfected arrangements for two intercollegiate regattas, eight-oar crews, the first to be held on Lake Washington in May and the second at San Francisco in September.

**PLEASANT PARTY AT
DR. DUNCAN'S HOME**

The pretty home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank T. Duncan of 404 Waterworth avenue, was the scene last evening of a pleasant gathering of a few near friends. The affair was as informal as it was enjoyable, and Mrs. Duncan proved herself a delightful hostess. After dinner, at which covers were laid for six guests, the evening was passed only too quickly with music and games.

WHITE-KNOBLAUCH.

The wedding of Miss Florence White, of this city, and Frank Knoblauch, of Minneapolis, was solemnized yesterday afternoon in All Saints' church, San Francisco.

The couple will make their home in the East. In a little shop devoted to quaint things in jewels is a mosaic festoon necklace that comes in soft tones, making it particularly attractive.

A DEATH MESSAGE.

Scene—An Oakland business office where several girls are employed.
Time—Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Phone—B-r-r-r-r.
Manager—Hello!

Phone—This is the telephone office. May I speak to Miss Lovey on the phone? I want to read her a message.

Manager—Well, it's against the rules for employees to use the telephone for private conversations.

Phone—But say, this is a death message.

Manager—Well, of course, that's different. (Aside) Oh, Miss Lovey, will you come to the phone, please?

Miss Lovey—Hello, what is it?
Phone—Here's a message for you.

It reads, "If you don't write soon I'll die."
Miss Lovey—Thanks. (Hangs up receiver.)

Manager—Anybody dead, Miss Lovey?

Miss Lovey—Dead?—Now, friend of mine says he'll die if I don't write him. I'll write him a letter that will hold him for a while.

Manager (Sotto voce)—Death message, eh? Did I? Well, he's a pretty smooth operator.

(Curtain.)

Handkerchiefs of white eyelet embroidery with buttonhole edge and initial in the center are among the new gifts for Christmas. They are easily made and take little time compared with other pieces of embroidery.

THE WORST.
Thomas Watkins of Princeton, Ind., is engaged in the odd business of furnishing foxes to fashionable hunting clubs.

Mr. Watkins was talking the other day about a certain master of the hounds.

"A strange man," said the fox purveyor. "A cool one, and no mistake."

"His wife last week fell ill and the doctor was sent for. The doctor, after he had seen the lady, said to the huntsman:

"Your wife is in rather a bad way. He hesitated. Then he went on solemnly: 'Do you want to know the worst?'"

"Certainly," said the husband, "certainly. Tell me the worst—is it to be Palm Beach or the Riviera?"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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If you'll lend us your ears for a moment we can prove that THE TRIBUNE has the circulation—Advertisers invariably seek newspapers having the largest bonafide circulation. In this matter we can satisfy you that advertisers recognize the supremacy of THE TRIBUNE. Consult this interesting table:

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November	55,083	48,501
December	60,171	49,951

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Many of them are the advance spring designs; see the windows.

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One of the most complete displays and the lowest priced lines of new Blankets and Comforters ever shown in Oakland.

Come in and see them—feel them. The closer you inspect them the quicker you will buy them.

Great Sale of Beautiful Ribbon, 12½c yd.

Over a thousand pieces of fancy, all-silk ribbon; four inches wide; something superb in any color or design you can desire.

See the window display.

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There are no better Suit Cases and Hand Bags than those that have just arrived. They are the kind you need—strong, good-looking, well-fitted and priced as only Joyce can price them. Suit Cases for \$1.25. Hand Bags for 50c.

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CONTEST MORE EARNST NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

Those Seeking the Tribune Prizes Are Working With Unusual Energy and the Votes Are Piling Up Rapidly.

In view of the fact that the coupons cut from the papers are sent to the contest manager by the thousands instead of hundreds it is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY that they be clipped neatly from the paper and arranged in the envelope with care. DO NOT ROLL OR TEAR THEM FROM THE PAPER. AS IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COUNT THEM. PUT THEM IN AN ENVELOPE WITH A PIECE OF TWINE OR A BAND AROUND THEM.

The office yesterday swarmed with numerous contestants turning in their votes and coupons.

Every one is in earnest now and are working harder than ever to secure all the subscriptions they possibly can between now and the close of the contest.

Quite a few have turned in as many as ten subscriptions from one month to one year and are working very earnestly to win the prize offered in the various classes.

One contestant said today that she was as "busy as a bee" and intended to keep so until it is proven beyond a doubt that she is beaten.

That she intended winning one of the valuable and useful prizes in THE TRIBUNE'S Popularity Contest.

If you have any intention at all, get to work now as the contest is waxing hotter each day.

Every day will make telling gains providing that all the contestants work with a vim and vigor and put all their time in on securing votes and coupons.

What can you do with a few spare hours to put in on securing these votes after your school or work hours? The result would be gratifying and you would no doubt keep up the work if you secured votes enough to pay for those few hours.

Miss Linda Johnson is fast forging her way to the front and is making many new friends.

Miss Julia Kern of Berkeley is also trimming things into shape and before long will be among those who are hotly competing for the fine plans.

Miss Anna McKenzie has taken a jump to second place. She says that the saying that "all things come to those who wait" does not apply in her case as if she had not gone after her subscriptions she certainly would not have gotten them.

"Jim" Bray jumped back into first place again and says this time that he intends holding on.

H. A. Marshall has a new entry in the Union prize contest and says that three or four thousand votes do not deter him from entering the race and that his chances are as good as the rest.

M. J. King, Mr. Hildman and Fred Bauer are hustling hard to head off Fred Wile.

The Alameda and Berkeley letter carriers are letting the votes to their credit stand but have not quit work at that, only they are working harder than ever.

The policemen in Oakland are after that motorcycle all right and all are

working very hard as can be noted in the standings of the various contestants.

Jamison in Berkeley has reached the 1000 mark and striving harder to make the score read 2000.

Mrs. Adolph Nelson is another new entry who thinks the chances even to win the sewing machine and has the aid of several friends who are already in the field in her interest.

Mrs. M. A. Yale of Alameda has entered also to compete with the women for the machine over there.

R. J. Scott, the popular conductor, is climbing slowly but surely to the top and intends to head off "Pop" Ingersoll who has again come to the top.

A. N. Smith has passed George M. Smith again.

They are fighting hard to win and as each have the field full of friends are expecting to make things interesting for each other.

Votes are talking in the school teachers' race and Miss Whitehead has reached and passed the 2000 mark.

Some of the teachers have turned in quite a few subscriptions and no doubt their race will assume proportions similar to the letter carriers' race.

MANNER OF VOTING.
A coupon good for one vote will be published in each issue of The Tribune until the end of the contest. This coupon, if clipped and sent to the Contest Manager of THE TRIBUNE, will count as one vote for the contestant named therein.

There is also another way of securing votes and that is on subscriptions. Votes will be given on all paid-in-advance subscriptions as follows:

One month, \$5.00.....25 extra votes
Three months, \$15.00.....75 extra votes
Six months, \$30.00.....150 extra votes
One year, \$75.00.....375 extra votes

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Miss Belle Joslin.....4023
Miss Linda Johnson.....3794
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Miss Alice Flood.....2856
Miss Victoria Garcia.....2801
Miss Alice Snow.....2801

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Fierce Polo at Piedmont Rink

Exciting Contest Last Night and Another Scheduled for Tonight.

That roller polo has not only caught on but made a place for itself on the temperate wave of popularity and proved itself one of the most enduring of wholesome and exciting sports was evidenced by the huge throng of skaters and spectators that turned out to watch the game between the Spaldings and the Whites of Berkeley at the Piedmont Rink last night.

The play was animated and interesting throughout and the big crowd was evidently lost in the excitement of watching the various quips and turns of the game, as well as the fortunes of the opening games.

The Spaldings and Whites are old-time rivals and they struggled fiercely for every inch of ground won or lost and for every point of advantage obtainable. The big floor space of the rink in this vicinity made the contest all the more vigorous and enjoyable. After a long fight, the Whites finally won a victory by a score of two to nothing, having scored a goal in each half, the last one being just before the call of thirty.

The teams were composed as follows: Spaldings—High, goal; Smith, goal tend; Butler and Bangs, guards; Farum, rush; Knox and Cope, subs. Whites—Taylor, goal; Hough, goal tend; Robinson and Gaudin, guards; Clarke, rush; J. Polter, referee.

Another contest, which will introduce some new faces and which promises to prove fully as exciting as that of last night, is scheduled for tonight, when the San Francisco team will meet the Spaldings of the Piedmont rink. Manager Eppinger announces that ladies are to be admitted free Sunday night, as well as Sunday afternoon.

MISS ANNA MCKENZIE, Laurel Grove 2936
Miss Jessie James.....2936
Miss Ruby Schaefer.....2936
Miss Stella Hayes.....2936
Miss Naomi Green.....2936
Miss Laura Green.....2936
Miss Isabella Frier.....2936
Miss Ethel Atcheson.....2936
Miss Virginia Dimmock.....2936
Miss Florence Yale, Dimmock.....2936
Miss Mattie Snow.....2936
Miss Grace Pohl, Eitenburg.....2936

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN.
Prizes—\$50 residence lot.

F. E. Dady.....4173
J. E. Bray.....4204
Joseph E. Rebol.....2801
C. W. Perry.....2731
George E. Fick.....1905
William Weller.....1905
C. M. Wardell.....1938
Harold J. Willebrand.....1905
G. W. Whitall.....1905
M. Bischoff.....1939

George L. England.....1927
Davy Rios.....1927
W. R. Sneed.....1947
W. J. Culligan.....1930
Ralph Elson.....1929
Edward McDougal.....1929
Reuben Wland.....1929
J. B. Bowen.....1929
Thomas Laumer.....1929
J. Edwards.....1929
W. H. Studley.....1929
W. Brame.....1929

MOST POPULAR LETTER CARRIER.
Prizes—\$750 building lot to each district.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.
Fred Wile.....23,200
F. E. King.....18,821
Daniel J. Hallahan.....15,715
Frank J. Burger.....15,788
J. F. Kennedy.....15,788
John Z. Barnett.....4,879
Charles M. Harkness.....4,458
Ralph E. Gross.....2,871
Charles E. Perkins.....2,871
J. D. Scott.....2,871
George Leidy.....2,871
Thomas Leidy.....2,871
H. Cohen.....2,871
H. Bagan.....2,871

ALAMEDA-BERKELEY DISTRICTS.
W. M. Boehmer.....3,295
W. Schulte.....3,295
E. K. Braley.....2,704
Ber. Hamilton.....2,471
J. C. Hickok.....1,956
W. Welch.....1,956
A. W. Suter.....1,680
E. A. Brule.....1,680
W. H. Martin.....1,680

MOST POPULAR POECMAN.
Prize—A Motorcycle.

C. C. Gargadennos.....2,775
A. B. Smith.....2,348
John T. Fahy.....2,348
W. B. Quigley.....2,348
Tom P. Merrick.....1,333
P. J. Jones.....1,327
W. H. Ensign.....1,327
George Doolan.....1,224
Alfred Foulter.....1,147
P. McKeggan.....1,014
Jack S. Gorder.....1,000
R. U. McSorley.....923
J. E. Keefe.....744
George D. Power.....636
John Cox.....434
N. Williams.....122

BERKELEY DISTRICT.
Prize—A Fine Revolver.

E. Jamison.....1006
S. J. Woods.....731
Joseph W. Leonard.....612
Charles A. Becker.....593
E. L. Gilbert.....449
Thomas Woodley.....449
Clarence D. Lee.....321
P. P. McCabe.....125
William Leon.....104

ALAMEDA DISTRICT.
Prize—A Fine Revolver.

A. F. Huff.....438
A. S. Blunk.....291
James McDonald.....291
J. S. Lawrence.....293
Dennis Welch.....294
Louis Schroeder.....292
Sig. Tom Schoeff.....292
C. E. Keyes.....196
George H. Brown.....101
Thea Anderson.....132
A. W. Winding.....129
Albert Kemp.....129
J. I. Rogers.....129

MOST POPULAR WOMAN.
Prize—A \$50 Sewing Machine to each district.

OAKLAND DISTRICT.
Mrs. J. D. Hoff.....1083
Mrs. J. Nelson.....1069
Mrs. S. Leiser.....1012
Mrs. J. Monto.....731
Mrs. Joseph.....596
Mrs. Galvin.....831
Mrs. O. L. Zels.....661
Mrs. J. D. McQuay.....521
Mrs. C. W. Broderick.....450
Mrs. Archambault.....291
Mrs. P. Kohler.....291
Mrs. E. A. Shaner.....291
Mrs. Adolph Nelson.....291
Mrs. Leidy.....52
Mrs. Stevens.....52

BERKELEY DISTRICT.
Mrs. J. Kelly.....1708
Mrs. Lohr.....1038
Miss Elizabeth Peterson.....576

ALAMEDA AND OUTSIDE DISTRICTS.
Mrs. James L. Barges.....813
Mrs. H. Reeves.....814
Mrs. Mavrieh.....183
Mrs. J. Grummett.....128
Mrs. M. A. Yale.....128

MOST POPULAR CAR CONDUCTOR.
Prize—\$100 Gold Watch.

Pop Ingersoll.....5004
John Wallace.....4520
P. A. Carlson.....3212
Jack Fitzsimmons.....2730
J. J. Scott.....2730
T. A. Bryley.....2730

MOST POPULAR MOTORMAN.
Prize—\$50 Gold Watch.

A. N. Smith.....5840
George M. Smith.....5823
George H. Donnell.....2828
F. McQuay.....2749
William Heusted.....2749
S. H. Swenson.....2745
Charles McQuay.....2745

MOST POPULAR TEACHER.
Prize—A round-trip ticket to Honolulu.

Edna Stevenson.....1297
Henry Selgheid.....1051
Albert Nelson.....710
Harold Becker.....586
Warren Reed.....297
Charles Hartley.....282
Christie Mangels.....182
Oscar Goldman.....126



Friedman's Clearance Sale

Is now on and women know when Friedman's say so it's right. We will reserve nothing. Anything in our stock goes AT A BIG SACRIFICE. We have no "odd," "jumbled," "miscellaneous" or "tailor-made" goods. Every article sent out over our threshold is PEACHES and CREAMY. We have never carried a trashy garment and never will. We are established on a solid rock of truth, good quality and living prices. Earthquakes cannot shake us from this course. What we say we do we do, do.

Comprising all the latest high grade Tailored Suits of Broad-cloths, Serges, Tweeds, Homespuns, Twills, Diagonals, Mixtures, Velvets, Panamas, Silks, Cheviots, etc. All on sale!

LOT 1—Suits that always sold from \$20.50 to \$30.00; now.....\$10.00
LOT 2—Suits; former prices from \$30.00 to \$40.00; now.....\$15.00

The styles are just what are being worn—Prince Chaps, Militarys, Box, Pony, Etone, Russian Blouses; tight and half fitting, short, three-quarters and Long Coat Suits. Colors are browns, garnets, navy and Alice, blacks, greys, greens, purple, old rose, lavenders—in checks, plaids, stripes and pepper and salt mixtures.

Furs and Fur Coats

Everything in the store that we have left over from Christmas to be closed out at and below cost. To the belated shopper here's a rare chance. The variety is still big.

\$65 genuine Chinchilla sets, \$40.00
\$25 Furs, now.....\$20.00
\$25 Muffs, now.....\$20.00
\$25 Seal Muffs, now.....\$20.00
\$25 Mink Muffs, now.....\$20.00
\$25 Astrakhan sets, now.....\$20.00
\$25 Seal Coats, now.....\$20.00

319 LONG WALKING COAT CRAVENETTES

For rain or shine, auto riding or train travel. The genuine Priestley stamped goods; all colors and sizes. Regular \$17.50 to \$20.00; now.....\$7.50 to \$25.00

Misses' Coats

Grays, blues, reds, tans, mixtures, plaids, checks and solid colors; to fit 8-year sizes up to 20-year olds. Regular \$10 to \$20; now.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

Friedman's

Children's Coats

Garnets, browns, blues, etc. Regular \$5; now.....\$1.95

Ladies' Long and Box Coats

Lined and unlined; light and medium weight goods, in Scotch, English and Irish tweeds and homespuns, checks and plaids, light and dark black shadows. \$15 to \$50 regularly; now.....\$7.50 to \$25.00

Waists

In wool—net, lace, silks. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.00; now.....\$1.15 to \$2.00

DURING THIS SALE A CHARGE COVERING BARE COST FOR ALTERATIONS WILL BE MADE. NO GOODS EXCHANGED.

HOLIDAY STOCKS MUST BE SOLD TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE NEW SPRING STOCK TO COME IN SHORTLY.

ALL GOODS FOR CASH. EXCEPTIONS MAY BE MADE TO OLD CUSTOMERS.

FRIEDMAN'S GUARANTEE A PERFECT FIT—OR NO SALE.

1058 Washington Street

Between 11th and 12th Sts.

Oakland

WILL PLEAD WITH DUCHESS

Vanderbilts to Meet Wife of Mariborough in Effort at Reconciliation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Soon after the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, a week from tomorrow, a gathering of the Vanderbilts relatives will be held in order to bring about a reconciliation between the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough.

What the King has failed to do relatives of the Duchess will attempt. With the arrival of Reginald and his wife, who sailed upon the Hamburg-American liner America today, there will be five members of the Vanderbilt family in England.

Those here now are Mrs. O. H. Belmont, Willie K. Vanderbilt and his wife. With her mother and brother and sister-in-law and her cousin, Reginald, and her father, all pleading for her, it is believed that the Duchess and Duke may be brought together.

It is not considered probable that the mother and father of the Duchess will meet personally, but both will do their utmost to prevent her from taking the final step making the separation complete.

In the plans for reconciliation it is thought Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, who was Miss Nielson, will be great factor. They have been close friends. Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt always has exerted a great influence over the Duchess, and it is hoped she will listen to her most intimate friend, even though she may not feel so disposed toward some members of her family.

It is known that the divorce of her mother and father was a sad blow to the pride of all the Vanderbilts, and the Duchess will be expected to make any sacrifice that will prevent a repetition of so sad an event in the family.

Before sailing Mr. Vanderbilt was asked if his trip abroad at this season of the year was for the purpose of attempting a reconciliation.

"I am eager to have this terrible affair settled," said he. "I cannot say that now, only that I hope it will be settled."

Second Prize—Round-trip ticket to the City of Mexico.

Miss R. D. Whitehead.....2041
Miss Amy H. Rinehart.....1064
Miss A. Hubbard.....1230
Miss Annie Woodall.....908
Miss Agnes Pettit.....908
Miss H. P. Jones.....891
Miss Bertha L. Marvin.....850
Miss T. C. Lawrence.....817
Miss Anna W. Richardson.....810
Mrs. Mary J. Ayers.....763
Miss Alice Cohen.....621
Miss Lulu M. Stedman.....502
Miss Mary Jackson.....574
Miss Rosa M. Andrews.....284
Miss Mabel McKee.....284
Miss Veranda.....184
Miss Stella W. Stiles.....162
Miss Mary Ellis.....161
Miss E. A. Curkies.....40
Miss E. A. Margeson.....126
Miss Nellie H. Storrie.....115
Mrs. Eva W. Stone.....101

MOST POPULAR BOYS.
Prizes—A \$10 Bicycle to each district.

W. J. Mason.....5140
Albert Beckenfelder.....4238
W. J. Mason.....3957
Edwin Hoffman.....2233
Donaldson Faw.....1983
Alexander Heinsch.....1617
James Hordley.....1384
Arthur Walcott Evans.....735
George Troth.....601
Bernard Frisbie.....623
Lawrence Leonard.....472
Rudolph Herskowitz.....413
John Bandango.....379
Oscar Helm.....271

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CHINKS LAND IN CITY JAIL

Forty-Three Gathered in by Police, Charged with Gambling.

Forty-three Chinamen were arrested last night, charged with gambling, during a raid on a joint at 54 Second street. The raid was conducted by Policemen Keefe, McCready, Schroder and Sergeant Mulgrew.

CORAL REEFS ARE SEEN ON THE MOON

The strangeness of the scenery of the moon and the enormous size of its crater-shaped mountains have led some astronomers to think that its past history must have been quite different from that of the earth. This, however, is not the opinion of the French scientists, Loewy and Pateux, who, in a recent communication to the Academy of Sciences, say that a study of the latest lunar photographs tends to show that the condition of the moon's surface has

been produced by the action of the same natural forces now at work on the earth.

Everyone who has seen a chart of the moon as drawn by astronomers knows of the curious, irregular, ragged rings that have been called "moon craters" for many years.

Now, astronomers have raised the question whether or not they are really the craters of extinct volcanoes as has been supposed for so long. One of the scientists asks:

"How, would the ocean bottoms of the earth appear to a man in the moon if all our seas were to disappear?"

"Exactly the same as the moon craters look to us," is the answer.

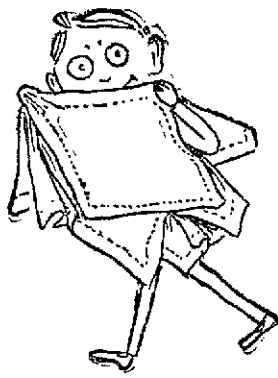
Consequently certain astronomers are now engaged in attempts to prove the moon's curious surface is not all volcanic and that the "craters" are nothing more or less than coral reefs and the remains of other coral-like structures that have been left high and dry by the evaporation of lunar oceans.

Mrs. Marie Robinson Wright, who has traveled more in South American republics and written more about them than any other woman in the world, has sailed for London, whence she sails to Rio Janeiro, Brazil. She goes under an engagement by the Brazilian government to contrive her work on a history of the Brazilian republic. She has written histories of the Brazilian republic, Chili and Peru, and is preparing a book upon Argentina.

Delightful for small girls are the talking dolls. They are prettily dressed and when a string is pulled pronounce very distinctly both "papa" and "mama."

Oriental Art
We have just installed this new department. Screenings, Porcelains, Ivorys, Japanese and Chinese carved Furniture, and some most interesting ANTIQUES.
DISCOUNT ON EVERYTHING DURING JANUARY.
Be sure and see our Oriental room. Prices are very reasonable.
GUMP'S 1645 CALIFORNIA STREET
Just below Van Ness
San Francisco, Cal.

Hah! Hah! Hah!
Hah! Hah! Hah!



It is to laugh! Why, it's the funniest thing you ever saw or heard of. It's a joke on the dog catcher, 'cause he tried to rope my pup this morning and right in front of the store. You see, it's this way. I am in the bill posting business and so I drew a picture of me standing along beside Tige's dog house, and

Hale's—Muslin Underwear and Embroideries this week

Such good values! Not only because they are low priced, but because the designs are new and dainty and the materials are the best. It is another demonstration of Hale's advantageous buying—choosing the choicest goods obtainable—and selling at prices that mean a saving to you.

Hale's displays are not ordinary ones—they are conspicuously different—and exceptionally good—you should visit Hale's this week.

First, we mention our great showing of Muslin Underwear, which should interest every woman.

Great Quantities of Dainty Undermuslins At About One-Third Regular Prices

Comprehensive line—all new merchandise—effective styles of dependable quality—the prices and goods will interest you.

Our stock comprises Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Skirts and a remarkably good line of Children's Undergarments—all will be sold at about one-third-regular prices. These garments are perfect in every detail—not a single one that has passed through the factory without inspection—the illustrations show only a few of the many varieties. Come to Hale's tomorrow and you will be greatly interested in these money-saving prices.

Corset Covers

CORSET COVERS—Of good muslin; square neck, finished with torchon lace; and V neck with embroidery, 25c.
CORSET COVERS—Made round neck, with inserted corded stitched yoke; finished with row of bending run with ribbon and hemstitched ruffle, 25c.
CORSET COVERS—Made with round yoke and bosom of embroidery and embroidered edge, 65c.
Others at \$1.15, \$1.48 and \$1.98.

V NECK CORSET COVERS—Made of good quality muslin and finished with V of embroidery, 45c.

CORSET COVERS—Made round neck, with row of embroidered insertion and embroidered edge, 55c.

CORSET COVERS—Made round neck, with two rows insertion and cluster of three hemstitched ruffles; finished with lace edge, 35c.

Women's Skirts

Our varieties in skirts are too numerous to mention, as we have in this line over 150 styles, carrying lace or embroidery or hemstitched finish.
Made of good quality muslin, with embroidered ruffle and hemstitched edge; others with row of bending run with ribbon and hemstitched ruffle, 70c.
SKIRT—Of extra quality material, with wide embroidered ruffle and cluster of four hemstitched tucks, \$1.19.
SKIRT—Of good material, with double embroidered ruffle on deep tucks; 45c.
Others at \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.48, \$3.98 and \$4.98.

Women's Drawers

DRAWERS—Of extra strong muslin, with deep hem and cluster of five tucks, 25c.
DRAWERS—Embroidery ruffle and cluster of five tucks; lace flounce with two rows of insertion and lace edge; embroidered edge and cluster of tucks, 45c.
DRAWERS—AT 60c—With deep embroidery ruffle in two patterns of embroidery, with cluster of two rows of tucks and hemstitched heading, others with hemstitched ruffle and ribbon-run heading, 60c.
Others at 85c, \$1.05, \$1.48.

Children's Skirts

COMBINATION WAIST AND SKIRT—Made of good quality muslin, finished with one-inch hemstitched hem and cluster of five tucks, 10c.
CHILDREN'S SKIRTS—With ruffle on bottom, 10c.
CHILD'S SKIRT—Made of fine soft muslin, with flounce edged with torchon lace, 15c.
COMBINATION SKIRT AND WAIST—Flounce trimmed with lace edge and two rows of cluster of three tucks, 25c.
CHILD'S SKIRT—Of good muslin, made with hemstitched flounce and cluster of three tucks, 25c.

Children's Drawers

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Of good muslin, finished with one-inch hemstitched hem and cluster of five tucks, 10c.
DRAWERS—Made of good quality muslin, with hemstitched ruffle and cluster of five tucks, 10c.
DRAWERS—With embroidered ruffle, heading and cluster of tucks, 25c.
CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Lace flounce; hemstitched heading and cluster of tucks, others with embroidered ruffle, 50c.
CHILDREN'S WAISTS—With buttons and straps; ages 1 to 5 years, 10c.

Women's Gowns

GOWNS—Made of extra quality muslin, with square yoke of lace insertion and cluster of three hemstitched tucks, finished with hemstitched ruffle, 40c.
GOWNS—Many different styles, with Torchon lace, embroidery and hemstitched ruffle, 60c.
GOWNS—Made of extra quality muslin and finished with all-over embroidery yoke, run with baby ribbon, 80c.
Others at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98; lace or embroidery styles.

Women's Chemises

CHEMISE—Of good, strong muslin; round neck and open front; trimmed with torchon; edge of lace, 35c. Others at 45c, 55c and 65c.
SKIRT CHEMISE—Extra value; of good quality muslin, with round yoke of embroidered insertion and embroidered edge; others with round lace yoke, 45c.
SKIRT CHEMISE—Made of fine Cambric, with deep round yoke of lace, run with three rows of baby ribbon and lace edge, 1.05.
Others at \$1.48, \$1.98 and \$2.98. Styles include lace and embroidery.

25 yd. 15 yd. 85 yd.

50,000 Yards of Handsome

Embroideries

At About 1/3 Regular Prices

are the newest and the prettiest patterns—flouncings, edgings, bands, insertings, galloons, all-over and matched sets. The result of Hale's important buying—direct from the manufacturer. The low prices are a great inducement to buy your embroideries now. We also show an advance sample line of imported goods. No broken pieces. All new, fresh pieces from a manufacturer who makes finer embroidery and is more careful about the finish and particular about the design than most manufacturers. Many patterns, in three or four different widths, with insertion to match. Beadings, too, at low prices. These goods are made by the foremost manufacturers in Europe and America.

95c—24-inch Flouncings, in large floral designs; open baby Irish and blind patterns.
\$1.48—14-inch Flouncings of fine Swiss and embroidered in large designs, 12 and 14 inches deep. Baby Irish, eyelet, open and blind patterns.
65c and 75c—Flouncings in elaborate patterns.

35c—Finer Flouncings and Corset Cover Embroidery; large open-work patterns, bands and finished edge galloons 3 to 6 inches wide; for skirt and waist panels.
45c—Dainty patterns, 10 and 12 inches wide; on fine lawn, Swiss or Nainsook; many with insertions and bands to match.

25c—Flouncings, Edgings and Corset Cover Embroidery up to 18 inches wide; bands and insertions, 1 to 5 inches wide. Cambric in wide, heavy designs, that are so much wanted for skirts, Swiss and Nainsook in narrow and medium widths in dainty Swiss patterns used in waists, suits, baby clothes and lingerie.

10c—Cambric Edging and Insertion, 1 to 3 inches wide; nainsook edgings in narrow widths.
15c—Wider Edgings and Bands; open and blind patterns. Fine little nainsook and Swiss patterns, in narrower widths and smaller designs.

Important Savings on Men's Furnishings Unlaundered Shirts at 25c

Rarely such values in men's furnishings—things of everyday use—and every one at a price that means a saving to you.
MEN'S WHITE UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, 25c each. Made of good strong muslin, with three-ply bosom, neck and wristbands; reinforced back and front; a regular 39c value, 25c each.
MEN'S 50c WHITE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, 30c. Made of fine quality silk, with neatly embroidered initial in corner.
MEN'S MUSLIN NIGHT SHIRTS, 50c each. Made of extra good quality muslin; neatly trimmed; cut very full and long; a very serviceable garment; all sizes, 15 to 19; an extra good value at 50c.
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Light in Darkest Russia.

According to William E. Curtis, the traveling correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, Russia has become amazingly liberalized during the last two years, notwithstanding the tactics of the reactionaries. He says the mails are no longer interfered with, and that many administration reforms have been instituted. The comparative freedom of the press nowadays is a striking proof of the advancement in liberalism. Writing from St. Petersburg, under date of December 20, Mr. Curtis says:

"Although public meetings are broken up by the police every day, newspapers are suppressed, and innocent people as well as wicked conspirators are arrested for political reasons, there has been a remarkable change in Russia, and especially in St. Petersburg, within the last few months. Formerly every printed book and manuscript found in the baggage of a traveler was closely examined and usually seized in the effort to prevent the dissemination of revolutionary literature. Nowadays manuscripts, books and pamphlets are passed without question. You can buy revolutionary music, photographs and post cards on the streets and at the news stands. You can find all kinds of newspapers, including the most radical organs of the socialists, upon the files in the reading-rooms of the hotels, and cartoonists are taking amazing liberties with public men and public questions in the comic papers. If such caricatures had been printed two years ago, both the artist and the publisher would have gone to a dungeon. Boys on the street are selling photographs of 'Martyrs for Liberty'—Polish Jews who have thrown bombs and assassinated officials, revolutionists who have been killed by the police or executed for political offenses, and the leaders of the mutinies at Cronstadt, Helsingfors and Sebastopol. One of the most popular and profitable photographs represents William Jennings Bryan sitting in the center of a group of the reddest socialists and anarchists in Russia. It was taken on the steps of Tauride Palace during a session of the Douma, and has done incalculable harm, because it has convinced many honest workingmen that Mr. Bryan and the people of the United States sympathize with the bomb throwers and anarchists."

The average American will be surprised to learn that there is so much liberty of thought and speech in the dominions of the Czar, and that such striking changes for the better have taken place while the empire was in a condition of turmoil and unrest, accompanied by not a little violence and bloodshed. Evidently we have been hearing only of the bad things occurring in Russia, and not of the good things taking place. It is cheering and somewhat of a relief to learn that, in spite of all the cruelty, ignorance, suffering and disorder, substantial progress is being made in the Muscovite empire.

Mr. Curtis says Stolypin has instituted more reforms during the past three months than were ever known in any previous administration. The condition of the Jews has been ameliorated to a remarkable extent. Stolypin stated that he did not feel at liberty to grant Jews the full liberty (?) enjoyed by other subjects without the concurrence of the Douma, but he has relieved them from the most severe of the restrictions under which they have been suffering, and now they can go about Russia with an ordinary passport. They may engage in any business, but are not yet allowed to buy land outside the pale of settlement. Jewish children are now admitted to all the schools and universities of Russia without condition. The members of that race are now enjoying nearly all the same liberties as those of other races and religions, except that there has been no change in passport regulations, which has been promised from year to year. Foreign Jews are still compelled to explain the object of their visit before they are permitted to pass the boundary. Stolypin will undoubtedly remove that humiliation in due time.

Mr. Curtis says the tranquility that has resulted from these reforms is perhaps due to the fact that nearly all the revolutionary leaders belong to the Jewish race, the most effective revolutionary agency being the Jewish bund, which has its headquarters at Bialystock, where the massacre occurred last June. Some surprise, too, will doubtless be occasioned by the statement that the Russian Government has suffered more from the Jewish race than from all its other subjects combined. Whenever a desperate deed is committed, it is always done by a Jew, says Mr. Curtis, who adds that there is scarcely one loyal member of that race in the entire empire. The great strike which paralyzed the empire and compelled the Czar to grant a constitution and a parliament was ordered and managed by a Jew named Krustaleff, president of the workingmen's council, a man only thirty years old. He was sent to the penitentiary for life, and had not been behind the bars more than three weeks when he organized and conducted a successful strike of the prison employees.

Maxim, who organized and conducted the revolution in the Baltic provinces, is a Jew of marvelous ability, and his influence is so great that a political party in Russia has adopted his name. Last fall he came over here lecturing and collecting money to carry on the revolutionary campaign, but for some reason has vanished and nobody seems to know what has become of him. Gerschunin, the most resourceful leader of the terrorists, who was condemned to life imprisonment in the silver mines on the Mongolian frontier, has recently escaped in a water cask and is now in New York. He is a Polish Jew, only twenty-seven years old.

These statements go far to explain the ferocity displayed by the military and officials in dealing with the Jews. Resenting the brutality and enforced degradation of centuries, the Jews have risen and smitten the oppressor, regardless of the consequences to themselves. They have organized revolution, carried its banner and been its martyrs and agents of destruction. It looks as though the unequal struggle between this despised and oppressed race and the most powerful autocracy the world has ever known was resulting in freeing the whole Russian people from a degrading despotism.

Senator Foraker will find that the dismissal of that colored battalion is not an issue of Presidential dimensions nor a ladder to popularity.

In order to provide profitable employment for convicts in the State penitentiary, the prison commissioners of Tennessee recently purchased 11,000 acres of fine coal lands. According to the Nashville American, the State nets a profit of one dollar on every ton of coal mined, and it is estimated that the coal lands acquired will furnish employment for the convicts for sixty years to come. Moreover, by acquiring these lands, the State has done something toward checking the monopolization of the fuel supply. The example of Tennessee is worthy of study.

"Lest We Forget."

The storm of abuse visited on Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco seems to have fairly obliterated the memory of the admirable qualities he displayed during the weeks following the great fire. He was then praised by everybody. Now if a prominent citizen dares to greet him cordially in public, he is made the target of abuse by the press of San Francisco. It is a cardinal principle of our system of judicature that a man's virtues must be weighed with his vices, hence good character is always brought forward as an element of weight in all trials before a jury. With this in mind, the subjoined passage from the report rendered by Major-General Greeley to the Secretary of War is suggestive and instructive. The Bible says a prophet is not without honor save in his own country, but the case of Schmitz seems to more than prove the truth of the Scriptural aphorism. Here is what General Greeley says in his special report dealing with the San Francisco disaster:

"It might not be improper to state that in my prolonged and intimate relations with his Honor, the Mayor, I was strongly impressed by his fund of common sense, his appreciation of the situation, his regard for the public interests, and his freedom from acts of political or personal bias. In his strenuous and unremitting labors he seemed to have constantly at heart the interests of the community. Neither word nor act of discrimination emanated from him against or in favor of any race, sect, color or nationality. His attitude with regard to liquor selling must have demanded unusual moral courage. Regardless of pressure and remonstrance from those financially interested, he adhered manfully to his original decision to keep saloons closed until normal conditions were restored, to restrict the number of saloons, to insist on high licenses with rigid supervision, and particularly to eliminate the obnoxious grocery-saloon."

It is not amiss that this should be recalled at a time when the commonest rights the law accords the meanest criminal are being denied him, when he is being denounced for standing upon legal principles in his own defense that would not be disputed if some red-handed murderer or marauding ruffian were at bar to answer accusation. In the words of Kipling:

"Oh, Lord of hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

The sentiment is one the people of San Francisco would do well to remember. Shakespeare says "the good men do is oft interred with their bones, the evil lives after them," but surely the Schmitz of last April and May has not been so long buried as to be banished from public recollection.

President Ripley says the pension system was inaugurated on the Santa Fe to obtain better service. By this policy, he says the company "hopes to establish a better esprit de corps among its employees." There is no doubt of that. If administered in good faith and along liberal lines, it will promote a spirit of loyalty that will be of great value in the commercial sense. It will insure better service and a greater degree of safety to the traveling public. It would be well if all the principal railway systems would inaugurate the pension system.

A MAGNIFICENT CHRISTMAS EDITION.

The Christmas edition of the OAKLAND EVENING TRIBUNE of 98 pages is the finest holiday number ever issued on this coast, and is in itself a magnificent advertisement to Greater Oakland. The wonderful growth of the Oakland TRIBUNE in out-distancing every evening newspaper on the Pacific Coast and making the morning papers hustle shows the up-to-date and get-there-Eli spirit that prevails in every department of the TRIBUNE from the office boy to the fighting editor. It is the great afternoon paper of the Pacific Coast, and Greater Oakland can well feel proud of it.—Haywards Journal.

A FOREMOST NEWSPAPER ACHIEVEMENT.

The special holiday edition of the Oakland TRIBUNE will rank with the foremost newspaper achievements in the West for many a day. It would be impossible to imagine a superlative testimonial to the prodigious growth of Oakland, and we have no doubt that such is the aspect of the special effort that the publisher prefers to have considered. It is interesting to know as showing the resources of the TRIBUNE establishment that the whole mechanical work is the product of the paper's own plant, color scheme and all. If anybody hereafter asks about Oakland, it will be sufficient to present a copy of this great paper for a complete and satisfying reply.—Sacramento Sunday News.

A WORD TO WORKINGMEN ABOUT PARKS.

Workingmen of Oakland, vote for the park bonds for the following reasons:

First, as a public park is the only place you or your wife, sweetheart or children can ever expect to see Nature's beauty in all her glory.

Second, parks are the health-breathing spots for the city's workers.

Third, the public parks of all great cities are the joy and pride of the working masses.

Fourth, now that the great body of mechanics can have a half holiday each week, the workman and his family can enjoy the beauties of nature and art as never before.

Fifth, now that Oakland is growing rapidly, both in wealth and population, she should at least be abreast of any city in the country. (And with these park bonds as a starter, she will soon be.)

Sixth, as the population grows, the proposed park properties will increase in value and every year—indeed, every month—will make it more expensive to acquire them.

Seventh, I ask every voter, and the sweetheart or wife of every voter, in the city of Oakland to visit the Adams Point property, look from there over our beautiful lake towards the city. Then let them ask themselves if they wish that fine property, with its lake frontage, to be kept in the hands of private parties for all time. I know what the answer will be, if only they will take the trouble to look and think. We allowed the opportunity to slip through our hands once some eight or nine years ago, and we are very fortunate to have the chance to redeem our blunder.

Remember, workingmen, parks are the breathing spots for your families.

B. McGOWAN.



Olga Nethersole, Who Plays at Macdonough Next Week.

FIRE DAMAGE IS INCLUDED

Judge Hosmer Rules That Policy
Liability Is Not Confined to
Earthquakes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Judge Hosmer, in the Superior Court today rendered a decision holding that under the earthquake clause contained in many insurance policies is to be included fire damage resulting from the earthquake as well as the damage resulting solely from the earthquake. The decision was made in the suit of Walters against the Williamsburg City Fire Insurance Company, in which demand was made for damages resulting from the fire of April 18 last. The court in overruling a demurrer to the answer set up by the company sustains the earthquake extension of the policy and puts on the company the burden of proving in each case that the fire which destroyed the property was caused by the earthquake.

If Judge Hosmer's decision should be upheld by the Supreme Court the company will not be called upon to pay in any case in which it is shown that the fire was caused by the earthquake and that but for the earthquake the loss would not have occurred.

TWO BURGLARIES ARE REPORTED

The police received two reports today of burglaries which occurred last night. Springer and Engelhardt reported that their saloon at 849 Broadway was entered by a rear window and \$20 in coin was taken from the till, which was broken open. The Helene Piano Company notified the authorities that its place at 469 Twentieth street was entered by the front door and \$42.75 was obtained by the thieves.

SAILOR IS HELD UP AND ROBBED

Alexander Lind of San Francisco Reports Loss of Eighty Dollars to Police.

While visiting in this city last night, Alexander Lind, a member of the Sailors' Union of San Francisco, was held up and robbed of \$80. Being a stranger in Oakland, Lind could not locate the place where he was held up. According to his story, he was accosted by two men, one of whom grabbed him about the neck. The other tore open the pockets of his coat and stole his money. After taking his money from his purse, the purse was thrown over a fence. The police are investigating the reported hold-up.

WORK IS LAID OUT FOR NEW OFFICERS

Chief of Police Wilson has assigned his six new sergeants to their positions. Sergeants Cockerton, Mulgrew and Brown will command the squads in various portions of the city, together with Sergeant Charles Bock. There will be three sergeants on duty at night and one in the day time. Sergeants McCloud, Walters and Cox will have charge of the police office and will attend to the new filing system which has been installed. In the absence of the captain, the office sergeant will have authority in the police office.

Sergeant B. L. Curtis will continue in Chief Wilson's office. The duties in the jail have become so great that the jailer will attend to nothing but caring for the prisoners.

Twenty Year Battle.
"I was a loser in a twenty year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's America Salve, which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at Osgood Brothers, druggists, Broadway, corner of Seventh, and Washington, corner of Twelfth.

INTERVIEW WITH F. T. TORPEY

After spending nearly a year prospecting the Manhattan and Round Mountain districts in company with eminent Geologists and the best engineers, I will state, without fear of successful contradiction, those districts with development will be the greatest bullion producers in the world. In the Manhattan District a well defined contact passes through the country from Smoky Valley on the west to Ralston Valley on the east, a distance of over ten miles. Nearly all our properties are on this contact, as is also at least one-half dozen of the proven mines of the district. I also wish to state that our properties were not picked up haphazardly. We never asked the public to invest with us before proving with our own coin that the property is worthy. We consider mining the most legitimate business in the world, when carried on on business principles. Our aim is to make mining and all development as economical as possible, not by cutting our miners' wages but by paying the best wages and securing men that understand their business. Any statement made by us regarding our properties are facts, and not exaggerations, which we stand ready to prove by taking investors or their experts on the ground. I would advise the public to ascertain through some reliable broker, who is familiar with the district, that they are putting their money into before investing, as we are cursed, as every rich district is, with a horde of grafters whose only desire is to get the money. It is not at all necessary for any purchaser to be bitten by buying those almost worthless stocks, when information can be had upon request, from any reliable broker in the district. Yours Truly, F. T. TORPEY.

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and later Europe. Under Berlin and Paris masters of the pianoforte Mr. Soule will further develop his remarkable musical gifts.

OAKLAND CLUB.

The choral section of the Oakland Club will hold its first meeting of the year next Wednesday at 11 a. m. in the clubrooms at Pythian Hall.

All the members are requested to be present and bring others interested in the work. Each guest will bring a basket lunch and a pleasant session is assured.

The choral was organized over a year ago and is in charge of Clement Rowlands as director and Miss Elizabeth Simpson as pianist. The club promises to have a successful year.

ENTERTAINS DIRECTORS.

Mrs. Frank C. Havens entertained Wednesday at luncheon the directors of the Mary R. Smith trust. The affair was made the occasion for turning over to the trust the cottage built by Mr. Havens to be added to the East Oakland cottage settlement that was established by the late Mrs. Smith in her effort to aid young women. Mrs. Havens' guests were Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. Giles Gray, Dr. Buckel, Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Miss Alexander Miller, Miss Evelyn Ellis, Miss Grace Sperry, Miss Emma Wellman, Mrs. Chamberlain, Mrs. Barbour, Mrs. Brock and Mrs. MacLean.

AT DEL MONTE.

A holiday letter from Del Monte says there have been family reunions, private dinners, children's parties and all that goes to make Christmas and New Year's a household festival. The custom of spending the holiday out of town becomes more popular each year, and it is a mistaken idea that with the advantages of a finely appointed hotel one must lose the touch of home life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetson Wheeler and their interesting children came down after Christmas.

The young people have had a jolly time, as a number of their boy and girl friends were here. There were days off in a trolley, horseback rides and excursions of all sorts.

Miss Marjorie Shepard, who came with her father, A. D. Shepard and Lieutenant and Mrs. G. P. Hawes, has as her guest Miss Elyse C. Schultz.

Pretty Miss Floeste Cluff is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cluff.

Miss Alice Warner, who is spending the vacation with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Holden R. Warner, has visiting her two pupils from Miss Hend's School, Miss Alice L. Doe of San Mateo and Miss Dorothy Kincaid of Berkeley.

Miss Ernestine McNear and her sister and brother add to the interesting circle of young people. The G. W. McNeers remained until after New Year.

Loring G. Pickering, William A. Campbell and D. Siebert of Stanford University spent the holidays here. Young Pickering took out a jolly crowd of boys and girls in a trolley one day.

On New Year's eve A. D. Shepard entertained a number of friends in one of the private dining rooms, and Miss Marjorie Shepard presided over another table where seventeen young people had a good time. Mr. Shepard's guests were President and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stetson Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sedgwick Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Holden R. Warner, Lieutenant and Mrs. G. P. Hawes, Miss Hoffman, Miss Snell and Horace G. Platt.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Miss Grimes, Miss Henshaw, Miss Florence Henshaw, Tyler Henshaw and Harry Chickering spent the holidays at Del Monte. Mrs. Henshaw is as beautiful as ever and she and Miss Grimes wore some stunning gowns.

Miss Bertha Munro Rickoff, Miss Ella D. Smith, Mrs. P. G. Galpin and Miss Julia Galpin of Berkeley came down for the holidays.

Mrs. Margaret Irvine and her son, J. W. Byrne, have been here for a fortnight. Callaghan Byrne came up from Los Angeles to spend New Year's with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller arrived on Saturday and on that day brought a number of the Burlingame set.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lilley, Mrs. Walter Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman, Mrs. George F. Grant, Spencer Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Post, Miss Byrne, Miss Carolan, Miss Smedberg, Lawrence McCready and A. W. Foster Jr. made up a jolly party at one table.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cheney also came in on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coryell, Miss Jessup and Mrs. T. B. Parragh were down to see the old year out.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Grover and their little daughter, Bertina, and Miss Baker, Mrs. Grover's sister, were at Del Monte a few days before going on.



CHARLES HENRY BOEK.

to Los Angeles.

Miss Ella Morgan, who came to Del Monte soon after her return from the East, went to the city to spend Christmas, but is back again with her friends.

Mrs. Low and Miss Flora Low.

Mrs. Thomas Breeze and Miss Breeze are settled here for the winter. Mrs. H. C. Benson came to spend the holidays with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Webster Jones, who are living at the Hotel Rafael, came

to Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biddle of Portland, Or., and their little daughter are making an extended stay.

Carl J. Osborn spent the holidays with his father and mother, who have been here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crim and Miss Grace Crim came several days before Christmas and do not yet talk of leaving Del Monte.

A. Balfour of Burlingame has been doing a lot of quail shooting with C. E. Maul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander of Kaslo, B. C., are to be here for some time.

Kenneth Bagley, a young Englishman, and Miss Cassitt are visiting the Alexanders and all spend a part of the days in playing golf.

J. W. Coffin Jr. of Betteville, is with his mother, who makes her home at Del Monte.

Mrs. M. Haas and Miss Haas will be here for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Holbrook are at Del Monte and expect soon to leave for the South.

Some other guests here for the holidays are Horace G. Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hicks, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, George Miller, Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Sanborn, Miss Virginia Sanborn and Donald Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood, R. Nella Rogers of San Jose, N. Shank of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bishop, Pablo Marsen of Santiago, Chile; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bliss of Lake Tahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Eberlein, C. E. Wilson of Victoria, B. C.; Walter L. McGinn, Bruce Heyneman, Mrs. Howard Smith and Miss Edwin D. Smith of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ashley, G. E. Ashley and Miss Phyllida Ashley of Oakland and J. Harry Jenkins of Oakland.

Mrs. Werrington of London left Del Monte last week and sailed on the Oceanic a few days later.

Frank Powers, founder of Carmel-by-the-Sea, has been over to Del Monte a good deal during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bostwick, Mr.

and Mrs. J. F. Maroney, Miss E. L. Hunt and Harry G. Hunt automobilized down from San Francisco.

Captain and Mrs. Charles C. Smith, Captain and Mrs. A. J. Rallant and Captain and Mrs. A. J. Avery spent New Year's at Del Monte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barbour and family came down from Oakland for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weston of Oakland are at Del Monte with Mrs. Weston's aunt, Miss B. Bunker, who recently came to California from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Powell, their daughters, Miss Eva and Miss Helen and Stanley Powell came down on Saturday.

W. McDuffie and Robert MacBride, with R. R. Coghill of Roosevelt, Arizona, motored down from Berkeley.

Miss Hoffman of Berkeley is now at Del Monte. She spent part of the holidays with her friend, Mrs. Mary Austin, at Carmel-by-the-Sea.

and later Europe. Under Berlin and Paris masters of the pianoforte Mr. Soule will further develop his remarkable musical gifts.

Cupid has already whispered the engagement of this popular couple to many of their friends, and so cards now being sent out telling of the nuptials to be celebrated Wednesday evening, January 18, will not come as a complete surprise.

The bride-to-be is a handsome girl of the auburn type, sweet of manner, and claiming a host of friends. She is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, and the Bluegrass State may well be proud of her.

She is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Convent of Chicago and has further added to her education by attendance at other education institutions.

Having been born a native son, Charlie Boek, half-brother-in-law, counts his friends by the hundred.

He holds the position of superintendent of The Oakland Tribune composing room, a position which he gained through merited work. He began in the typographical department on the very lowest rung of the ladder, and by dint of application to business climbed to the highest rung and now he is in charge of one of the largest composing rooms on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Boek is also prominent in fraternal circles.

Cards announcing the coming marriage of Miss Rawlings and Mr. Boek have been sent out by Mrs. C. L. Boek of 1661 Webster street, mother of the groom-to-be.

The ceremony will be performed a week from next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the auditorium of St. John's Episcopal Church, Eighth and Grove streets, by the Rev. Gee.

Elaborate plans have been made for the ceremony and it will be quite a social event.

Several little affairs have been given the past few weeks in honor of the happy couple by friends who knew the secret.

A surprise linen shower was given recently in honor of Miss Rawlings. It was held at the residence of Miss J. Buchanan, 970 Eighteenth st. Music and toasts were the features that afforded great amusement for the evening. A vocal selection, "Mendelssohn's Spring Song," very appropriate for the occasion, was rendered by Misses Jennie and Cecilia Buchanan, Miss Fannie Silverstein, accompanist. Other selections by the Misses Bach. Miss Rawlings received many beautiful gifts in linen, all of which will be very useful for their new little home on their return from the east. Among those present were Miss F. Silverstein, the Misses Buchanan, the Misses Basch, Miss N. Twomey, Miss M. Deasy, Miss A. Winters, Miss B. Wilson, Miss E. Hansen, Miss S. Plagolsky, Miss M. Rawlings, Miss Hattie Austin, Miss Laura Wilkison, Miss Kornfield, Messrs. J. Buchanan, B. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Buchanan, Mr. Hicks, Mr. Charles Boek, Mr. and Mrs. L. Litzenstein, Mr. Charles Litzenstein.

A very elaborate feast was served by Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

INTRODUCED TO SOCIETY.

Henry Chase was host at an enjoyable dinner given New Year's eve at the Claremont Country Club. The table decorations were smilax and red carnations.

Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Huntington, Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Alice Knowles, Miss Ruth Knowles, Miss Ima Chase, Herbert Brown, Mr. Knowles, Mr. Loraue and several others.

HOLIDAY EVENTS.

Miss Alyce Gates entertained a number of friends at a delightful New Year's party, given at her home on Etna street, in Berkeley. A score of guests assembled in the attractive home to spend the last hours of the old year with music and song.

Miss Gates sang several artistic numbers, including selections from Schumann, Liszt and Mozart, and instrumental numbers were contributed by several guests.

The house was decorated in the holiday red and green, boughs, foliage and Christmas berries making an effective combination. The table decorations were in the same brilliant hues and a shaded candelabra added to the picture.

EASTERN TRIP.

Miss Elizabeth R. Crosby, teacher of drawing in Oakland High School, left Thursday for Hartford, Conn. There she will join her sister, Mrs. S. L. Barbour, and together they will sail on January 29 for Europe. They will be gone about a year and a half, visiting the most interesting and important cities. While she is away Miss Crosby will study art.

GOING ASABOD.

Henry Douglas Bacon-Soule, with his mother, Mrs. E. Bacon-Soule, and aunt, Miss Bacon, will leave shortly on a two years' journey around the world. The Orient will be visited first

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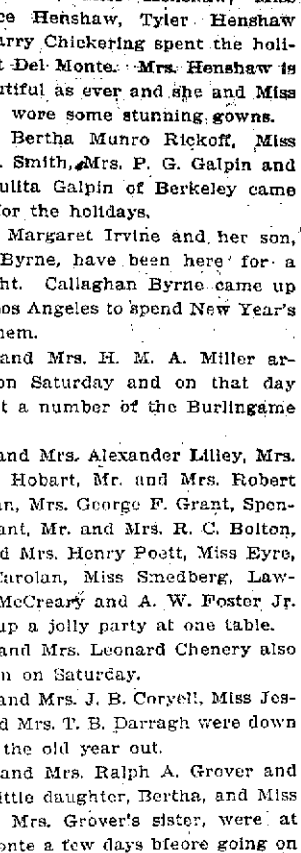
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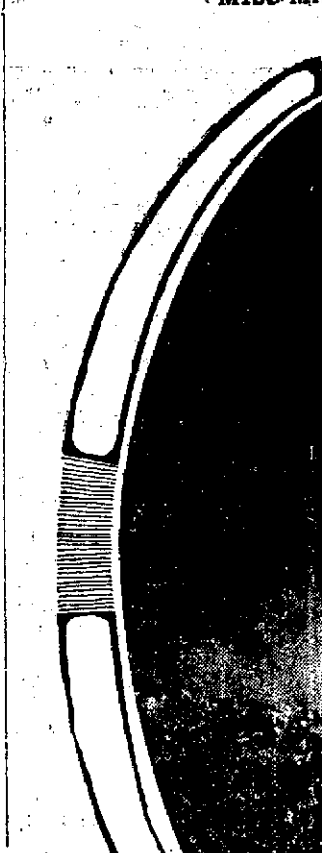
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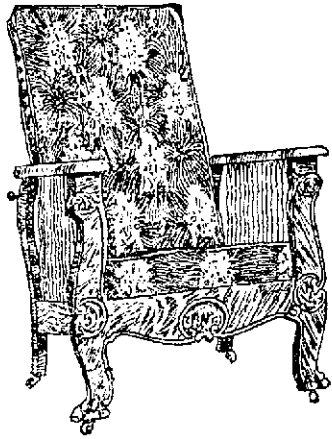
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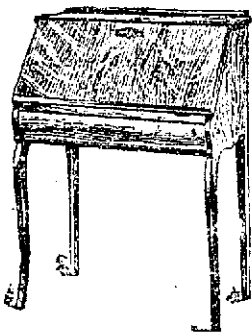


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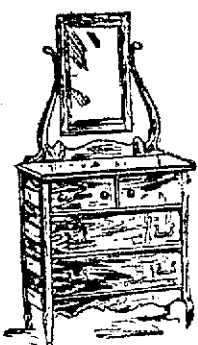
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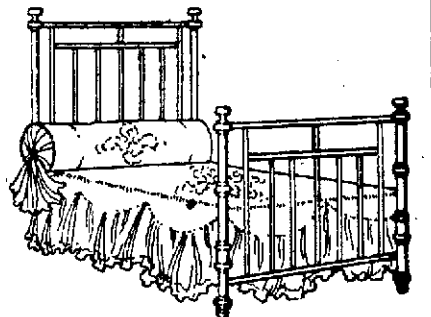
Tomorrow, Monday, we launch a Gigantic Removal Sale.

The stock we now have at our temporary store and in our warehouse is not going into the new store. We've decided to dispose of every piece of furniture, every yard of Carpet and all our Rugs, Draperies, Curtains, etc., right here at 12th and Harrison streets. And we propose to do it in just about thirty days.

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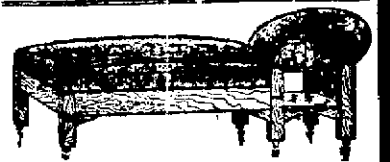
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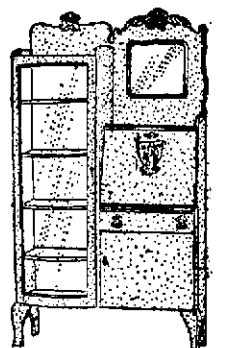
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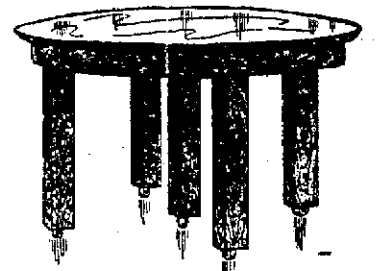
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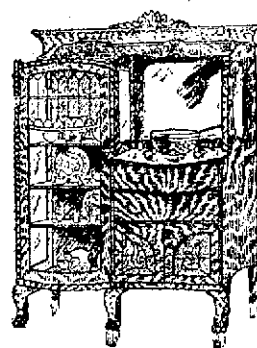
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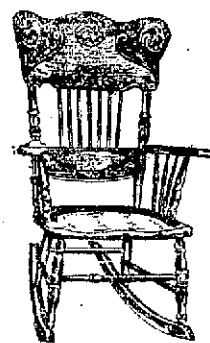
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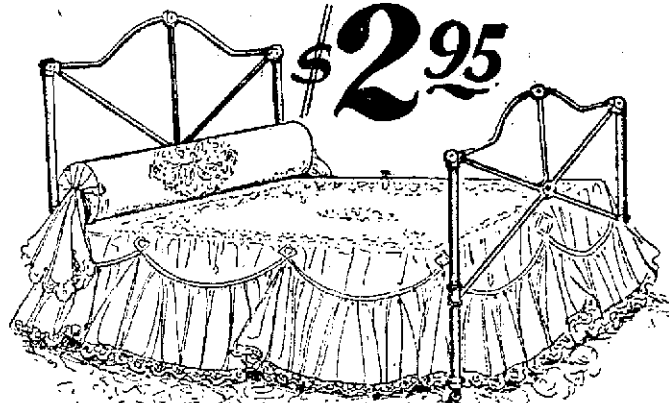
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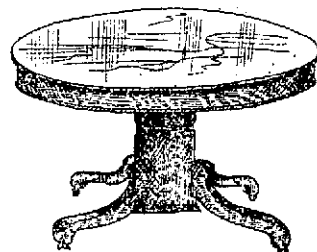
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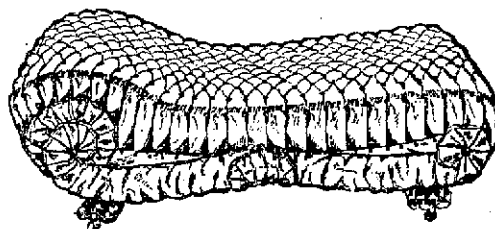
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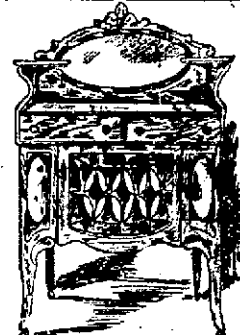
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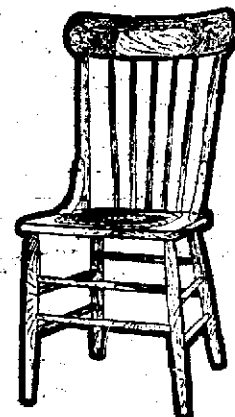
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The work of rebuilding the auditorium of this church, which was so badly injured by the earthquake, is proceeding rapidly. The work is being done in the most substantial manner. As soon as the walls are rebuilt the auditorium will be completed.

TWENTY-THIRD AVENUE BAPTIST.

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ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, Reed hall, corner Thirteenth and Harrison streets; the Rev. Alexander Allen, rector—Sunday, Feast of the Epiphany; Sunday school, 9:45; morning service, with holy communion and sermon, 11 a. m.; no evening service.

FIRST UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian church, Fourteenth and Castro streets; William M. Jones, minister—Sunday school at 10; public worship at 11.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian church, Fourteenth and Franklin streets; Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., pastor—Morning sermon, "The Real Presence;" evening, Dudley Buck's Cantata, "The Coming of the King," repeated by request.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.

United Presbyterian, Hanna Memorial church, corner of Eighteenth and Castro streets; Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor—Morning subject, "The Fruit Trees of the South;" evening subject, "Windows Open Toward Jerusalem." The week of prayer will be observed. All are welcome.

CENTENNIAL PRESBYTERIAN.

Centennial Presbyterian church—Sermons by the pastor, Dr. O. E. Hart; 11 a. m., "The Healing of the Nations;" 7:30 p. m., "How to Develop Efficient Christians." Week of prayer service, each evening, commencing Monday, 7:45 p. m.

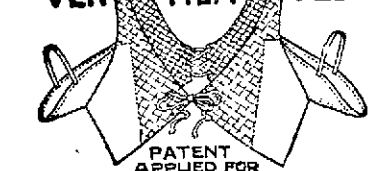
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Pilgrim Congregational Church, Raymond C. Brooks, pastor—11 a. m., "The Christian's Responsibility;" evening, "A Guiding Star."

FOURTH CONGREGATIONAL.

Fourth Congregational Church, Rev. Frederick H. Maer, pastor—Morning, "The Secret of a Successful Year;" evening, "A Guiding Star."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

First M. E. Church, E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor—11 a. m., communion service, "A New Year's Address;" by pastor; 7:30, evangelistic service, P. C. Gale will speak on "An Monument of Disobedience."

EIGHTH-AVENUE CHURCH.

The Eighth-avenue Church, Methodist Episcopal, Leon L. Loofborough, pastor—11 a. m., morning worship, "The Call of a Statesman;" 7:30 p. m., evening service, with sermon by the pastor.

SOUTHERN METHODIST.

Southern Methodist Church, Thirty-fourth and Elm streets, one block east of Telegraph avenue, Rev. J. W. Horn, pastor—Sunday-school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 8:30 p. m. Strangers especially invited.

CHRIST SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Franklin and Seventeenth streets—Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Life." Wednesday service at 8 p. m.

THEOSOPHICAL.

Theosophical lecture, corner Thirtieth and Jefferson streets, second floor—Sunday, 8 p. m., by Dr. Mary C. Plumb; subject, "Who Are the Masters?" Hall will be opened for reading and questions Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

WATCHERS' MEETING.

"Watchers' Meeting," George D. White will speak at No. 865 Broadway, upstairs, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "Blindness."

LATTER DAY SAINTS.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday-school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; religion, 8:30 p. m. J. M. Terry, pastor.

EUGENICS' ASSOCIATION.

At the next meeting of the California State Eugenics' Association, to be held at Foresters' Hall, corner Thirtieth and Clay streets, Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, the following program will be rendered:

Address by Mrs. Ida Miller; subject, "An Explanation of the Work of the Association as Far as It Has Progressed, and Its Plans for the Future."

GUARDSMEN DISMISSED

Infantrymen and Cavalrymen Ordered Disbanded by Governor Pardee.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—"Companies A and H, First Infantry, N. G. C., and Troop A, First Squadron of Cavalry, N. G. C., located at San Francisco, Cal., having fallen below the standard of efficiency, are, upon the recommendation of the brigade commander, ordered disbanded and mustered out of the service of the State, to take effect January 8, 1907."

Thus reads an order from the Adjutant General.

This is the culmination of the trouble that has been brewing for several months in the ranks of the San Francisco militia. It means that the companies named in the order are disgracefully dismissed from the service.

The trouble which brought about the dismissal began soon after the earthquake and disaster at San Francisco and arose from the fact that the men and officers refused to obey the orders of the Adjutant General and would not attend practice or drills. There was an undercurrent of discontent not only in the companies that have been mustered out, but also in several others.

PLACED ON STATE

AGRICULTURAL BOARD

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 5.—Governor

Pardee today appointed the following members of the State Board of Agriculture late this afternoon:

E. W. Howard, San Mateo, vice self, term expired; Ben F. Rust, Suisun, vice self, term expired; L. J. Rose Jr., vice self, term expired; F. W. Kiesel, vice C. W. Palmer, term expired; James Whitaker, Galt, vice self, term expired; W. Pierce, Suisun, vice Thomas Fox, term expired; E. P. Heald, San Francisco, vice H. A. Jastro, resigned.

solo, vocal, by little Inza Swenson, four years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swenson; address by Mrs. Blue, president of the Ebell Club, subject, "The Eugenics Movement;" a vocal solo by Oliver Reese; a ten-minute address, subject, "Parliamentary Law as Applied to Eugenics," by Miss Mary Fairbrother, editor of "Everywoman"; vocal solo by Mrs. Collins; address by Mrs. Jeanie Chamberlain, subject, "Some Methods to Be Applied to Pre-Natal and Pro-Creative Conditions."

DOSE OF POISON ENDS HIS LIFE

Eugene Moyan, Who Swallowed Morphine, Dies at the County Infirmary.

As the result of taking a dose of morphine with suicidal intent, Eugene Moyan, a divorced man, died yesterday morning at the county infirmary, where he had been taken for treatment. He was a marine engineer by occupation, fifty-five years of age, and a native of France.

Moyan, who resided in this city, several times endeavored to become reconciled with his former wife. Upon her refusal to accept his attentions, it is said that the man became despondent, and decided to end his life by taking poison. This he did and was taken to the Receiving hospital for

treatment, later being removed to the county infirmary.

FREED FROM CHARGE OF DEADLY ASSAULT

Upon the motion of the prosecution, a charge of assault with a deadly weapon against G. Kourtauros of Brooklyn township, was dismissed this morning in Justice Geary's court. Kourtauros was accused of threatening George Karatasos with a revolver. Both men are Greeks.

HIS PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION SET

The preliminary examination of Edward Howard, charged with grand larceny by Edward Conlan, a barkeeper in a saloon at Sixth and Washington streets, will be held in police court No. 1, on January 8. It is alleged that Howard stole a quantity of Conlan's effects from garments which were kept in the office of the saloon.

There's a funny little owl bank in the toy department. It is made of metal, the owl tilted true to life, and when a coin is deposited in the bank the owl turns his head about and assumes a wise expression, as much as to say, "A very sensible child." It costs only 48 cents.

HAPPY TIME AT NEWARK

Ball Is Given for Benefit of Improvement Club at Watkins Hall.

NEWARK, Jan. 5.—Evelyn Ingraham came from San Francisco Sunday for a few days' visit with her brother.

Mrs. Fred Moses Jr., has two young women friends visiting her this week. Mrs. Joe Costa gave a dinner on New Year's day to relatives, O. P. Moulton, Ollie Moulton, Mrs. James Hudson, and Mrs. Pearl Hodgson were present.

A dance was given at Watkins' hall on Saturday eve last, for the benefit of the Newark Improvement club. The music to which the gay and happy crowd danced was furnished by a young lady from San Jose.

Emma Wales went to Oakland on Monday and was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Kirby while there.

Mrs. Fred Moses gave a dinner party

on New Year's day to relatives and friends.

Silvey & Munyan will probably occupy the store underneath Watkins' hall.

Robert Abbott is acting as barkeeper for Mr. Conlan at the Gregory house, Centerville.

Virginia Kirby has returned from Oakland, and is now at the home of her sister Mrs. Kerry Wales.

A. Caldwell will move his cottage upon the lot adjoining Watkins' hall, as soon as the weather permits.

Several cars are here for the accommodation of the laborers who are working upon the railroad.

A shoemaker is located in the room adjoining the postoffice.

A pleasant entertainment was given to the pupils of the Presbyterian church Sunday school on Friday evening last, at the church. There were songs, recitations, and a large Christmas tree with an abundant supply of candies and the like. There were many outsiders present who enjoyed the evening spent with the little ones.

The public school is closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Hicks—Has Hardup any credit? Wicks—Credit! Why, Hardup couldn't get a siphon bottle charged.—Boeten Transcript.

BOY WANTED. WANTED A BRIGHT BOY IN THE EDITORIAL ROOMS OF THE TRIBUNE. MUST HAVE A WHEEL.

DON MORRIS Says: \$13.85

I don't use the word "Special"

in an idle manner, but only when conditions enable me to give an EXTRA-ORDINARY VALUE. In one of my show windows are New Fall Suits and Overcoats, marked—"SPECIAL \$13.85." The real value of each of the garments is \$18.50 to \$22.50

Cooper's \$1.50 Wool-ribbed Undershirts Reduced to 98c

\$13.85

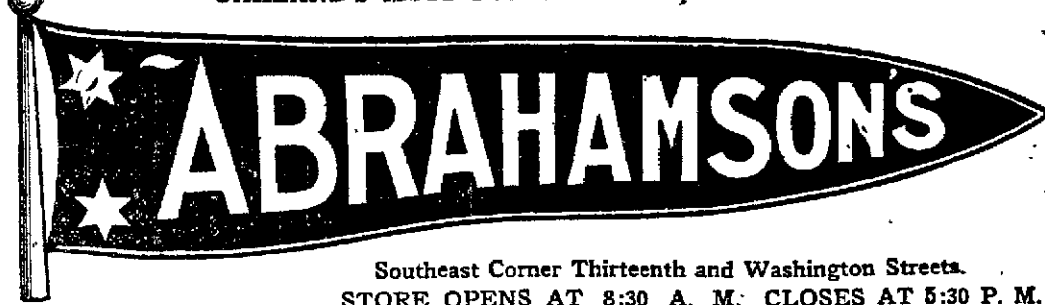
"The Best Clothes Shop"
1062 WASHINGTON STREET
Bacon Block, 11th and 12th

\$13.85

Cut This Out and Bring It with You Tomorrow

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Regular 15c each. Clearance Sale Price—each.....	9c
Boys' Knee Pants; sizes to 10 years. Clearance Sale Price—pair.....	25c
Black Jap Silk, 27 inches wide; regular 50c quality. Clearance Sale Price.....	39c
Skirt Linings, 38 inches wide; black and colors. Clearance Sale Price—yard.....	9c
Nickel Plated Safety Pins, all sizes, 50 value. Clearance Sale Price—dozen.....	3 1/2c
Thomas' Snow Plate Paste, flash light bottle; regular 50c. Clearance Sale Price.....	25c

OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE.



Southeast Corner Thirteenth and Washington Streets.
STORE OPENS AT 8:30 A. M. CLOSSES AT 5:30 P. M.

Cut This Out and Bring It with You Tomorrow

Boys' Wool and Part Wool Sweaters, worth to \$1.50 each. Clearance Sale Price.....	25c
Thomas' Fountain Pen, ink with pen filler; regular 25c bottle for Monday.....	15c
Chiffon Neck Ruching, all colors; worth to 25c yard. Special Clearance Price—yard.....	12c
Umbrellas in English Gloria covering; steel rod; worth 60c each. Sale—each.....	39c
Ladies' Past Black Seamless Hose; double heel and toe; worth 15c. Clearance Sale Price.....	12c
20c and 25c Neckwear which has been slightly soiled or mussed from handling. Special Clearance Price—each.....	5c

ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE--MONDAY-8:30 A. M.--ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

These Discounts in Addition to the Many Reductions

Men's Terry and Elderdawn Robes—just a few left—10 per cent off regular price.
Smoking Jackets—25 per cent off regular price.
Men's Fancy Dress Vests, all new goods. The balance of our stock 25 per cent off regular price.
On all our Sterling Silverware. Now 25 per cent off regular price.
On all our real cut glass 10 per cent off regular price.
On all Children's Wool Dresses 25 per cent off regular price.
On China and 25 per cent discount—\$1.00 and over.
25 per cent off—Cotton Featherbeds and Maribou Beds, Lace Skirts and Boleros—25 per cent off.
All belts over \$1.50 each subject to 25 per cent discount.
All Belts from 50c to \$1.70 Subject to 10 per cent discount.

Watch Our Windows EVERY DEPARTMENT has Contributed to this Clearance Sale

ABRAHAMSON'S ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Twice a year this large establishment enters into, and gives the people the greatest trade event, in Oakland and vicinity. We have planned many days this annual clearance sale—worked hard on it that you may get the best for the least money. We have gone through all our departments studying your wants and what you would be willing to purchase now at money saving prices.

Our sale has required time, and from this time we are able to give you the best. Our prices on merchandise will tell you that we are giving you the best that has ever been presented for your consideration. We can say that every article here advertised is a legitimate value. This annual clearance sale offers the greatest aggregation of good merchandise at astounding prices.

Abrahamson's Annual Clearance Sales bear the significance of a great outpouring of intelligent buyers.

If our values and our prices representing good merchandise is not lower at this sale than you find elsewhere, we stand ready at any time to return your money. We are, therefore, ready to serve you Monday morning at 8:30, when the 52nd Abrahamson's Annual Clearance Sale will start.

Every Item in this Big CLEARANCE SALE Has Been Reduced

These Discounts in Addition to the Many Reductions

We will allow a discount on all our Ruffs and Boas. Real Lace Scarfs, Boleros of 25 per cent. Note these reductions:
Neck Ruffs in Moline, Chiffon, Liberty Silk from \$2.00 to \$7.50, now from \$1.50 to \$5.65.
Ostrich Feather Boas from \$10 to \$45, now \$7.50 to \$32.67.
Boleros from \$4.00 to \$25.00, now to \$19.84.
Real Lace Scarfs from \$5.00 to \$20.00, now \$3.67 to \$15.00.
Special Umbrellas, \$5.00 or over, at 10 per cent discount.
Twenty-five per cent off on all fancy Pin Cushions, Burnt Work, Fancy Crested Bags, Hand-Painted Cushions, Cushion Tops and Handkerchief Cases.
Ten per cent off on all Leather and Hand-Embroidered Cushions and Leather Tops.

Our January Clearance Sale of Fine Embroideries Opens Tomorrow Morning

8500 yards of fine quality Nainsook, Swiss and Cambie Embroideries at much less than their actual value. These embroideries are not of the usual kind so often seen at sales, but the highest grades manufactured for the best trade. They consist of Edgings, Insertions, Beadings, Demi-Flouncing, Full Flouncing, All-over Embroidery and Medallions. Price quoted below will last as long as lines hold out during this sale.

At 14c yd., Embroideries Worth to.....	30c yard
At 19c yd., Embroideries Worth to.....	40c yard
At 24c yd., Embroideries Worth to.....	50c yard
At 33c yd., Embroideries Worth to.....	75c yard
At 43c yd., Embroideries Worth to.....	\$1.00 yard
At 58c yd., Embroideries Worth to.....	\$1.25 yard
At 78c yd., Embroideries Worth to.....	\$1.50 yard

Good Seasonable Dress Goods at Clearance Sale Prices

44-inch Henriettes, good value at 60c, we will close out at clearance sale at.....	42 1/2c
23 pieces of excellent quality checks in red and black, green and black, brown and black, navy and black, garnet and black, a material which is very suitable for Skirts and Jackets, would be good value at \$1.00, we will place them on clearance sale at.....	75c

Our entire line of English Broadcloths in all the new and desirable shades; good value at \$1.25; we will close out at clearance sale at.....

We will include in the Clearance Sale 35 pieces of the finest Chiffon Broadcloths in shades of myrtle, navy, London smoke, rosada, plum, silver grey, wine, brown. We consider this fabric well worth \$2.50, but we will close them out at clearance sale at.....

These Prices on Silks During Clearance Sale

We purchased several hundred yards of Black Taffeta 27 inches wide, at a ridiculously low price. We sell them accordingly. Regular price \$1.00. Clearance Sale Price.....	74c
Another pick-up—in black figured Taffeta; exceptionally good quality. The latest for suits, skirts, or waists. Worth to \$1.25. Clearance Sale Price.....	89c

Colored Fancy Silks—about 1500 yards of odds and ends and incomplete lines of colors, but all good, desirable styles, quality 65c to \$1.00 yard. Clearance Sale Price.....

Fancy Crepe de Chine, in a fine line of evening shades as well as black, brown and navy. Worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 yard. Clearance Sale Price.....

BLANKETS-CURTAINS at great reductions during Clearance Sale

ORIENTAL STRIPE TAPESTRY: 50 inches wide; legitimate value 40c yard. Clearance Sale Price.....	29c
6 dozen GERMAN LINEN COVERS, 35x35 inches, red, green and blue; legitimate value 60c. Clearance Sale Price—each.....	35c
100 WHITE HONEY COMB BED SPREADS; legitimate value \$1.00 each. Clearance Sale Price.....	83c
100 SINGLE IRISH POINT CURTAINS, 3x3 1/2 yards long; legitimate value \$1.00 to \$2.00 each. Clearance Sale—each.....	75c
50 pair WHITE COTTON BLANKETS; full size, weight 6 lbs.; legitimate value \$2.00. Clearance Sale Price—pair.....	1.75

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ EVERY ITEM

Here's What the Waist Department Offers During the Clearance Sale

\$5.00 TOWN AND COUNTRY SHIRT WAISTS, \$1.95	\$5.50, \$6.50 AND \$7.00 BLANKET ROBES AT \$3.95
Made of finest quality French Flannel, Batiste, and Alpaca, in Red, Tan, Blue White, Navy and Brown. Elegantly tailored and our actual \$5.00 values. Clearance sale.....	Our entire line of Elderdawn and Blanket Robes that formerly sold up to \$7.00, in pretty designs and colorings. Clearance sale.....
	3.95
\$1.50, \$1.75 AND \$2.00 KIMONOS AND SACQUES AT CLEARANCE SALE, 48c.	\$1.50 NOVENT PETTICOAT AT \$1.05.
Made of fine quality German Elderdawn and Flannellette, with edges bound with satin. Silk and other Crocheted and formerly sold up to \$2.00. Clearance sale.....	Fine quality Jersey top Petticoats, with accordion-pleated flounces, sold everywhere at \$1.50. Clearance sale.....
	1.05
	\$1.50 TO \$2.25 WRAPPERS AT 95c.
	25 dozen Percale and Flannellette Wrappers. Cut full and wide with flounce bottoms and bustle over shoulder, with nice braid trimmings. Our regular \$1.50 to \$2.25 values. Clearance sale.....
	95c

More Interesting News From our Suit Department

Our great sale in the Cloak and Suit Department has caught on. Why? Because we gave the public value that they will remember for years to come. We gave just what we advertised. There are lots of goods left. Remember this is a Clean Up Sale and every garment MUST GO if value and price count for anything.

Note the discounts on various garments.
Ten per cent on all Silk and Satin Raincoats.
Fifteen per cent on all Tailored Suits and Evening Coats not already marked special.
20 per cent on all Skirts; 25 per cent on Fur, Evening Gowns and Chapeaux Coats.
There is some 100 Jackets in Children's sizes still on hand.
Ladies' Serge and Alpaca Suits, made shirtwaist style, in blue and brown, actual \$1 and \$15 values. While they last.....

Unmatched Specials in our Domestic Department

During the big Clearance Sale we'll afford household keepers, hotels and the thrifty wife many extraordinary drives. We are sure we can give you more than value received.

18x18 Hemmed Loom Dice Napkins, Special, doz.....	39c
18x36 Unbleached Bath Towels, Special, each.....	10c
22x48 Bleached Bath Towel for special, each.....	16 1/2c
22x22 All Linen Napkins, Special, doz.....	1.10
27 inch Wrapper Flannellette—yd.....	9c
54 inch Loom Dice Table Linen, Special, yd.....	35c
10-4 Turkey Red Table Cloth, Special, each.....	85c
20x40 H. S. Huck Towels, Special, each.....	12 1/2c
72x90 Ready-made Sheets, Special.....	49c
45x36 Pillow Cases, Special.....	11c
18 inch Linen Checked Glass Toweling, Regular 12 1/2c.....	9c
40 inch White India Linon. Value up to 20c—yard.....	10c
36 inch Flannellette, Kimona and wrapper patterns. Regular 15c—Special.....	12 1/2c

CLEARANCE SALE MONEY SAVERS

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT 25c Hat Pins in various good styles, such as Dresden, amber, pearl and jeweled effects. Special each.....	15c
CLEARANCE SALE HAND-KERCHIEFS. Ladies' Embroidered edge and hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all pure linen slightly soiled by window display. Regular 50c each. Clearance sale, each.....	33c
BACK COMBS. 250 new designs in Back Combs with inlaid and gold deposit and jewel effects, fine quality shell. Casual value at 50c. Our clearance sale.....	25c
STATIONERY SPECIAL. Sales of fine Stationery: one pound of Swiss Cloth high grade Note Paper; regular 25c per pound. Clearance sale for.....	15c
LADIES' HAND BAGS AT 25 PER CENT REDUCTION. Without reserve, we will allow a sweeping reduction of 25 per cent on any Hand Bag, Wallet, Purse, Traveling case, etc., for January's Clearance Sale.	
\$1.50 AUTO VEILS. 100 only of 3-yard chiffon Auto Veils, made of excellent chiffon, hemstitched borders, worth \$1.50 each.....	85c
20c LACES NOW 8c. Pt. de Paris, Normandy, Val. Laces from 3 to 7 inches wide, suitable for trimming underwear, tea gowns, kimonos, etc. Worth 20c. Special, yd.....	9c yd

Art Department

Odd and End Specials

Real Batterburg Squares, our regular 15c value, now.....	39c
Our \$1.00 size, now.....	59c
Swiss Embroidered Bureau Scarfs.....	25c
Swiss Embroidered Pillow Shams.....	25c
Doylies, a big lot of small Irish Point, Point de Esprit and others to clean out our odds and ends at.....	2c
Another lot, but considerably larger, and our regular 50c quality to close out at, each.....	25c and 35c
Another lot of Irish Point, Squares, our regular 35c value, at.....	19c

In this department we will place in our main aisles and counters broken lines of cushion tops, cushion slips, ties, scarfs, squares and in fact all our odds and ends and all new seasonable goods, some slightly mussed from the holiday rush, at prices which will astonish you, and owing to our limited space, we cannot enumerate each item, but suffice it to say: "Come and See and be Convinced."

Millinery at Half-Price

Our line of ready-to-wear Hats, reduced to \$6.50. During sale.....	2.45
All our line of Pressed Velvet Shapes, also Beavers, values up to \$5.00.....	1.39
All our Trimmed Millinery at one-half and less.	
All our Feathers, Wings, Breasts, Pom-poms and Fancy Feathers. Put in 4 Lots	
Lot 1.....	9c each, doz \$1.00
Lot 2.....	19c each, doz \$2.00
Lot 3.....	29c each, doz \$3.00
Lot 4.....	39c each, doz \$4.00

Clearance Sale of Notions

LADIES' SIDE SUPPORTERS, extra heavy elastic, choice all colors; 25c value. Clearance Sale—pair.....	15c
TOOTH BRUSHES, good white bristles; 15c value. Clearance Sale.....	9c
LARGE CUBE PINS, jet, mat or assorted Pins, 15c value. Clearance Sale—cube.....	9c
HAIR BRUSHES, finished in fox and walnut, white bristles, 25c value. Clearance Sale—each.....	15c

Clearance Sale of Men's Furnishings

The great reductions in our Men's Furnishing Department will bring many buyers to this department. Read the Big Reductions.

MEN'S LIGHT WEIGHT NATURAL gray (part wool) Underwear, just the garment for this season, especially for one desiring warmth without wearing a heavy garment. warranted non-shrinkable and the "don't scratch kind"—our regular 75c garment. On sale at our Clearance Sale Price—a garment.....

	50c
Odds and Ends in Men's and Boys' Underwear, Furnishings, Etc., Etc.	
A lot of slightly soiled Collars. Clearance Sale—each.....	5c
A lot of Men's Jerseys, in navy blue only, with elastic wool neck, worth \$1.00 of any one's money. On sale at Clearance Sale.....	50c
Boys' Honeycomb Sweaters in fancy stripe wool close-out at Clearance Sale.....	50c

Muslin Underwear Drummers' 1 OFF the Marked Prices

This lot consists of ladies, misses, children and infants' wear, slightly mussed from handling. Every article arranged on tables, making it very easy to purchase. Clearance Sale Price.....

Unheard of Prices in Hosiery and Underwear

65 dozen Ladies' Maco Cotton, Seamless, fast black hose, double heel, toe and sole. Worth 25c. Clearance sale price, pair.....	15c
100 dozen Children's Medium and Heavyweight School Hose, seamless, fast black, all double thread; worth 25c. Clearance sale price, pair.....	15c
35 dozen Ladies' heavy fleeced Vests or pants, cream or gray, made of good selected cotton, finished seams. Worth 40c each. Clearance sale price, garment.....	25c
12 dozen Ladies' Lamb's wool (panta only) odds and ends, in white; ankle lengths; full fashioned seams to close. Worth \$1.50 pair. Clearance sale price, garment.....	75c

Glove Savings

For the first week of our Clearance Sale we offer the following reductions	
8 BUTTON LENGTH SACK WRIST Fownes' genuine London Cape Gloves; the \$3.50 value. Clearance Sale—a pair.....	2.00
12 BUTTON LENGTH UNDRRESSED Kid Gloves, navy, champagne, and white; the \$2.25 quality. Clearance Sale—a pair.....	1.75
LONG KID GLOVES that have been tried on at half price.	

Clearance of Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Embroidered and Lace Edge Handkerchiefs. Slightly soiled in the window while on display. Value to 40c each. Clearance Sale.....

Liberty Silk Ruffs

\$1.98 for Ruffs worth.....	\$3.00
\$2.48 for Ruffs worth.....	\$4.00
\$2.98 for Ruffs worth.....	\$5.00
\$3.48 for Ruffs worth.....	\$6.00
\$4.48 for Ruffs worth.....	\$7.50

ABRAHAMSON'S CLEARANCE SALE Tomorrow 8:30 a. m. ABRAHAMSON'S CLEARANCE SALE

BEAUTY—STRENGTH

A FORM, SUBLIME TO THOSE WHO TAKE
WILLARD WHITE CO.'S

VAUCAIRE TABLETS

BUST DEVELOPER, FLESH FOOD AND TONIC.

They are far better than any liquid preparation. One box of Tablets more than equals 2 bottles of liquid. They fill out shrunken pits, develop the bust, neck and arms, create an appetite. If you are careworn, nervous and run down, try a box of Vaucaire Tablets and note their wonderful effect.

DEVELOPING BUST AND CHEST

Deep breathing helps greatly in developing the chest. Every morning upon arising and at night before retiring afterward massage with Melocose Cream and three times a day take Willard White Co.'s Vaucaire Tablets. Drink plenty of cold water, avoid all drinks containing acids, and within a short time the bust measure will have increased to the extent of several inches.

Mrs. M. L. M. Editor Woman's Page, Buffalo Times

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LADY SKATERS WELCOME TODAY

Lakeside Rink Takes No Tickets from Them and Has Special Program.

Lakeside's big doors will be wide open to the ladies this afternoon and evening and the popular rink is about to be crowded with skaters. Ladies' day at Lakeside rink has proved a big drawing card and Misses, young and old, are flocking to it. The rink is open from 2 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. and the ladies will find it a most enjoyable and healthful pastime. There will be special attractions at both skating sessions, and all who appreciate a fine winter sport will find it a most enjoyable and healthful pastime. The rink is open from 2 to 6 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m. and the ladies will find it a most enjoyable and healthful pastime.

The big six night race next week for a \$25,000 purse will be a most interesting and exciting event. The race will be held on Monday night at 8 p. m. and the ladies will find it a most enjoyable and healthful pastime.

JUDGE DIBBLE TO DEFEND UNION MAN

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 5.—At a meeting of Local Union No. 22 of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners held in Flanigan Hall last Friday evening the members unanimously resolved that the union employ Judge Henry C. Dibble to defend at his trial Fred P. Nicholas, the Supervisor at present and a prominent labor leader. Nicholas is the president of Local Union No. 22 and the resolution adopted by the meeting declares that his prosecution is a persecution instigated by the Citizens' Alliance for political purposes and to disrupt the labor union movement.

New Company Formed.



Phil H. Stein, treasurer of the Lloyd and Stein Company, a well-known firm of the great state of Ohio and has only been in California about four years. He is a great admirer of Oakland and believes thoroughly in her great future. The Lloyd and Stein Company has incorporated for \$77,000, 45,000 shares of which have been subscribed by Chas. E. Lloyd, Phil H. Stein and Fred J. Whiting.

This trio of hustlers, with the corps of assistants that they have gathered about them are bound to be a strong factor in the real estate field of our fair city.

NO AGREEMENT IN HASSE CASE

For Third Time Jury Fails to Return Verdict and Is Discharged.

After thirty-nine hours' deliberation, the jury in the case of Otto Hasse, charged with defrauding the county of a large sum of money, disagreed last night and was discharged by Superior Judge Melvin. The jury stood ten to two for conviction. This is the third time that a jury has disagreed in the case and a fourth trial is to be held. The date of the next hearing will be set a week of next Monday.

At ten o'clock last night Judge Melvin called the jury in. Foreman George T. Burroughs announced that no verdict had been reached.

"Is the trouble one of law or of fact?" queried Judge Melvin.

"I believe it to be one of fact," replied Burroughs.

Do you think that by further consideration you could reach a verdict?" questioned Judge Melvin.

No, I do not think that we could arrive at a verdict if we remained in consultation a month," answered Burroughs.

The court then ordered the jury to retire again for further consideration of the testimony.

After three-quarters of an hour more consideration, the jury again was called in and was discharged.

The case went to the jury at six o'clock Friday night and the vote remained ten to two for conviction from the first. Jurors C. A. Mulvey and M. L. Hargis held out for an acquittal.

Hasse, the defendant, sat in the court worn and anxious. His three trials have told on his health. As the twelve jurors, eleven of whom are gray-bearded, filed into the court, he appeared much interested and listened intently to their decision.

The jury was composed of the following: S. F. Brown, Peter Callan, John Fitzmaurice, M. Hawley, C. C. Hill, George Howson, Thomas Mullen, C. A. Mulvey, W. C. Mason, F. A. Pierson, A. W. Pulver and George T. Burroughs.

Every day brings new evidence that Oakland has grown to be one of the leading commercial centers on the coast for the business man and investor.

The latest addition to Oakland's ever increasing hive of industries is the Western Ice and Cold Storage Co., incorporated and located at 1000 Broadway. This company will erect the largest and most modern plant of this kind in the city and it is gratifying to the merchants of the city to know that at last they are to be accommodated with cold storage space necessary for the proper protection of their goods.

Hundreds of cases of goods were spoiled the past season for the want of proper storage facilities. To say nothing of the heavy loss sustained by the merchants in cases of goods that were partially spoiled and had to be sold at a loss.

Such conditions which are bound to grow worse as the local trade increases can be remedied only by providing additional storage accommodations. For this reason Oakland's commission merchants and other dealers in perishable products hail the new enterprise with great satisfaction and applications for more than one-half the capacity of the plant have already been received by the company which is sufficient proof that it will be an assured financial success from the day of its completion.

The company has placed no stock on the market yet but the fact that a considerable portion has already been spoken for shows the confidence that business men and investors have in the enterprise and the remaining amount of stock for sale will no doubt find a ready market.

The secretary of the company is A. A. Leonard & Co., 1070 Broadway, an energetic hustling young man who can always be found in the front ranks of Greater Oakland's earnest workers.

MAY NOT OCCUPY THE STATE MANSION

SACRAMENTO Jan 5.—Sacramentans are again much agitated over the statement that Governor-elect James N. Gillett is not going to occupy the State mansion for some months to come. He has engaged rooms at the Sutter Club and his wife is to remain in San Francisco with their son while the two daughters continue in college. After the social activity in the mansion during the Pardee regime the people of the capital city feel that they are aggrieved to think that the State's expenses will be so to be closed for a half-year or so at least while Gillett decides whether or not he will be able to tolerate the people of this county where Bell got two votes to his one.

TRIPLE FUNERAL FOR VICTIMS OF POISON

ONTARIO Cal Jan 5.—A triple funeral service was conducted by three ministers in the Methodist Church this morning over the bodies of Henry S. Carter, his daughter, Mabel, and Charles E. Abbott, three victims of pomanine poison.

CITIZENS MUST TAKE BONDS

San Francisco Supervisors Say City Cannot Repair Streets Without Cash.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 5.—Unless the people interested in having urgently needed street work done are willing to buy the city bonds to an amount sufficient to cover the cost of the proposed improvements the latter will not be made. This is the virtual ultimatum which the supervisors desire to have understood by the Sixth Street Improvement Committee, the largest improvement club in the city. The city cannot repair its streets without cash and the supervisors are still urging pavement and street work connected to be done as soon as possible. The three organizations especially referred to have at various times offered to buy the bonds to cover the cost of the work they desire done but twice within the past few months bonds have been offered to sell and the city has no bid. It is on December 17 no project is having been received the board ordered bids readied for and fixed January 23 is the date for opening the bids should any be filed. They now alert notice that there is just he bids it street improvement work is to be done.

THE BONDS OFFERED.—The bonds offered include \$150,000 worth intended to pay for street paving improvements and \$100,000 worth for street work. On work already ordered there will be deficits when paving improvements are made and the city has no cash to pay for them. The city has no cash to pay for them.

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CLOAK & SUIT HOUSE
Cor. 11th and Washington

The Biggest Money-Saving Event in Oakland's History.

Monday, January 7th at 9 A. M.

We Will Begin Our Sale of Ladies' and Misses'

Suits, Coats and Skirts

You no doubt are already acquainted with the TOGGERY SALE VALUES. By this sale we intend to PROVE that it eclipses any previous event of this kind. WONDERFUL VALUES—as this space does not permit us to go into details we will give you below a mere outline of a few of them.

Suits

We have about 40 Suits in Ladies' and Misses' sizes that were sold last week at prices ranging from \$50.00 to \$40.00.

They are now reduced to \$30.00 and \$27.50.

They are the newest creations of the New York market.

A lot in grey, blue, black and brown, fashionable material and the latest styles. They are now reduced from

\$35.00 to \$25.00

\$30.00 to \$22.50

Suits formerly retailed for \$27.50 reduced to \$20.00.

A selection of about 100 suits, made of black, brown, blue and grey mixtures, also chevrons and broadcloths, the latest and prettiest styles, comprising long coats, jackets and Etons, prettily trimmed, also plain, reduced from \$27.50 to \$17.45.

Also, as follows:

A lot consisting of about 200 suits, Ladies' and Misses' sizes, in black, blue grey, brown, plaids, checks, stripes and mixtures, reduced as follows

From \$25.00 to \$16.45

" \$22.50 to \$14.45

An assortment of Jackets and Eton Suits, plenty to select from, are reduced from \$20.00 to \$12.45.

Coats for Little Folks

They range in sizes from 6 years to 14 years old, made of durable and pretty broken plaids and mixtures. Just the thing for a school coat.

They have been reduced as follows:

From \$12.50 to \$8.45

" \$11.00 to \$6.95

" \$10.00 to \$5.95

" \$8.50 to \$4.95

" \$7.50 to \$4.45

" \$5.00 to \$2.95

Among them you are sure to find just the coat you want for the little ones.

We were always known to carry a large coat stock. Here is your opportunity to save. Some 500 coats in tan, coverts, venetians, plaids and mixtures of every imaginable shade will be reduced.

About 100 suits, fresh from the market, that were sold last week for—

\$18.50 reduced to \$9.95

Among them are some very large sizes (42 and 44) of good, durable materials.

A lot comprising some very pretty and dashing little suits that were sold at—

\$15.00 reduced to \$7.45

\$12.50 reduced to \$6.95

\$12.50 reduced to \$5.45

There are a lot of other bargains.

Skirts

Extra fine quality of broadcloth, venetians, voiles and silks, trimmed or plain. Splendid dress skirts reduced—

From \$22.50 to \$15.95

" \$20.00 to \$14.45

" \$17.50 to \$12.95

" \$15.00 to \$10.45

" \$12.50 to \$7.45

" \$10.00 to \$5.95

A lot of panamas, chevrons and fancy mixtures; also plaids, trimmed and plain, in brown, blue, grey, green and black reduced—

From \$15.00 to \$10.45

" \$13.50 to \$9.45

" \$12.50 to \$8.45

" \$10.00 to \$6.95

" \$8.50 to \$5.45

" \$7.50 to \$4.45

" \$6.00 to \$3.45

" \$5.00 to \$2.45 & \$1.95

Coats

Splendid dress coats, made of black, garnet, mauve shades of broadcloth and venetians, reduced—

From \$49.50 and \$45.00 to \$32.50

From \$40.00 and \$37.50 to \$27.50

From \$35.00 and \$32.50 to \$25.00

Some 100 coats in many different styles. The colors are black, garnet, green and tan. Reduced from—

\$30.00 to \$22.50

A large assortment of coats in pretty mixed plaids and tweeds, reduced from \$27.50 to \$20.00

" \$25.00 to \$17.45

From—

\$22.50 to \$16.45

\$20.00 to \$14.45

\$17.50 and \$15.00 to \$12.95

\$15.00 to \$11.95

\$12.50 to \$9.95

\$10.00 (extra value) to \$6.45

\$7.50 to \$4.95

\$5.00 to \$2.95

They are in Ladies' and Misses' sizes.

See our Window Display

TRIBUNE POPULARITY CONTEST--VOTE FOR YOUR FRIENDS

10 Day Clearance

Nearing the End

Four Days More

One Week of Our Bargain Carnival! Four Days More of Unusual Values and Choice Lines to Select From.

25% off

regular prices

CLOAKS SUITS
MILLINERY

Our gigantic stock representing the products of the world's best manufacturers at your command

Eastern Outfitting Co.

Pioneer Credit House Popular Prices Thirteenth and Clay

January Clearance Sale

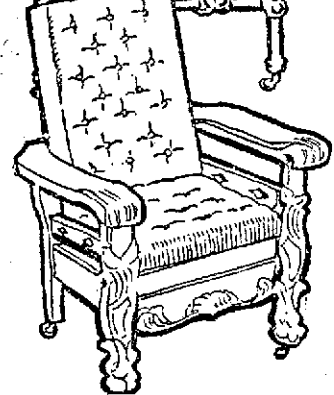
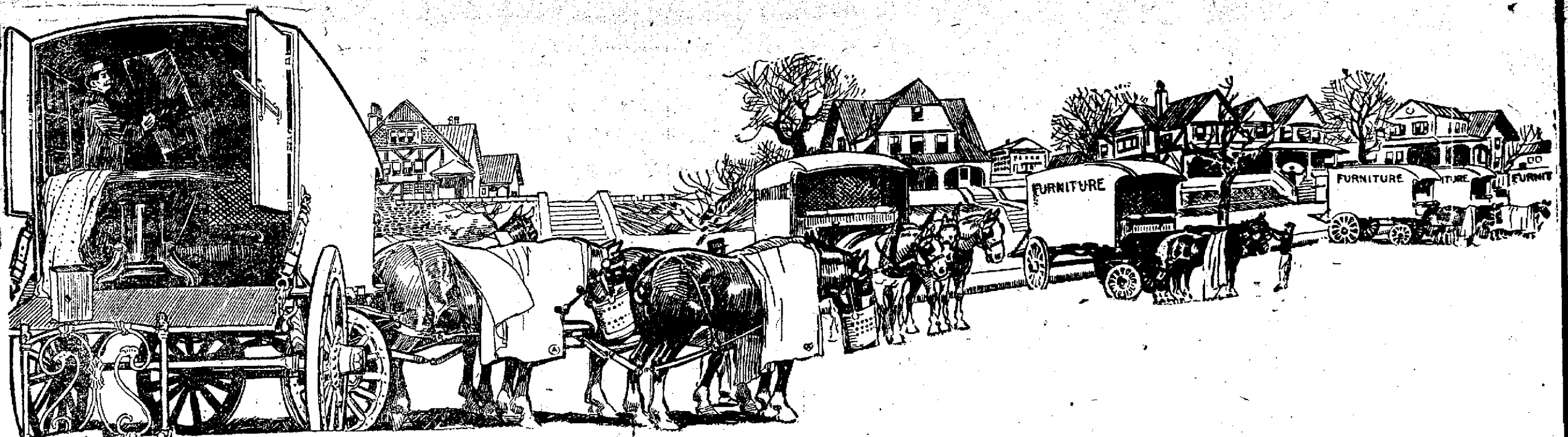
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The Curtain Store

OCHS, MAUERHAN & PEYTON

Corner 14th and Franklin Streets

Oakland



A Sensational Sale of Odd Pieces of Furniture

A bargain sale of odd pieces, that seems almost impossible—Price concessions that are hard to believe—Snaps galore—Thousands of articles cut to cost to close out at once—The lots that we have reduced consist of

Manufacturer's Samples
Odd Bed Room Sets
Parlor and Library Tables in Miscellaneous Designs
Parlor Sets of Every Description

Remnants of Carpet Rolls
Rugs in Single Patterns
Chairs of All Kinds, one and two of each
Curtains, Portieres and Couch Covers of All Kinds

We want room—not profit; it takes as much selling space to show a bed room suit that we have but one of as it does to show a bed room suit that we have fifty of, for the warehouse takes care of the 49 and we've plenty of warehouse room.

We Can Better Afford to Close Out the Odd Lots at a Positive Loss Than to Allow Them to Take Up the Room They Require

Hundreds of new lines, in full assortment, cannot be shown for want of space—these odd pieces are crowding them out. This sale opens up a great chance for you.

FOUR \$50 FIVE PIECE PARLOR SETS—with clipper edge; of mahogany only. You can save \$17.50 on these. Odd End Sale Price—set \$32.50

SIX \$39 THREE PIECE PARLOR SETS—Mahogany finish; neat as can be. You save \$11 on every set you buy. Odd and End Sale Price—set \$28.00

FOUR \$32 LEATHER COUCHES—excellent made. Look to be worth a great deal more. You can save \$10 on one of these. Odd End Sale Price—each \$22.00

SEVENTEEN \$10.50 VELOUR COUCHES—In various colorings. Fine heavy plush velour. You save \$3 on every one of these. Odd End Sale Price—each \$7.50

PARLOR AND LIBRARY TABLES—Deep cuts to effect an immediate sale. No consideration for profit or cost. Tremendous savings for everybody.

Regular \$1.25 Parlor Tables for... \$90c
Regular \$2.00 Parlor Tables for... \$1.25
Regular \$3.00 Parlor Tables for... \$2.00
Regular \$5.00 Tables for... \$3.75
Regular \$8.50 Library Tables for... \$4.50
Regular \$10.00 Library Tables for... \$6.50

ODD CHAIRS AND ROCKERS—Dozens and dozens of them. Two, three or four of a kind. Some of them magnificent specimens of the furniture maker's art. Too many for detailed description but too greatly reduced to pass by. Not in years have chairs been sold so cheap. A chance to pick up many, many bargains.

20 REGULAR \$9 FANCY SEAL ROCKERS—genuine quartered oak, highly polished. Odd End Sale Price... \$6.75

18 REGULAR \$8.50 FANCY SADDLE SEAT ROCKERS—Beautifully finished—quarter sawed golden oak. Odd End Sale Price... \$6.25

48 REGULAR \$4.00 BOX SEAT DINERS—Quarter sawed golden oak, cane bottom—a magnificent chair. Odd End Sale Price... \$2.45

12 REGULAR \$7.50 MAHOGANY FINISHED ROCKERS. Real Mahogany back—an ideal rocker. Odd End Sale Price... \$5.10

16 REGULAR \$7.50 ROCKERS, OPERA SEAT—a fine large arm rocker, well braced and beautiful parlor rocker. Odd End Sale Price... \$5.10

Thousands of Framed Pictures—One and Two of a Kind

Closing them out regardlessly—Some beautiful pictures among them. Deep cuts all along the line. Don't miss the picture bargain.

7 REGULAR \$4.75 COBBLER SEAT ROCKERS—Genuine American—quarter sawed golden oak. Odd End Sale Price... \$3.00

60 GOLDE FINISHED DINING CHAIRS—Good-looking chairs, wood seats last a lifetime with you—last about half a day at this price with us. Come quickly... \$5c

36 CANE SEAT DINING CHAIRS, golden oak, long post—a splendid chair—Get a dozen when you can. Odd End Sale Price... \$1.15

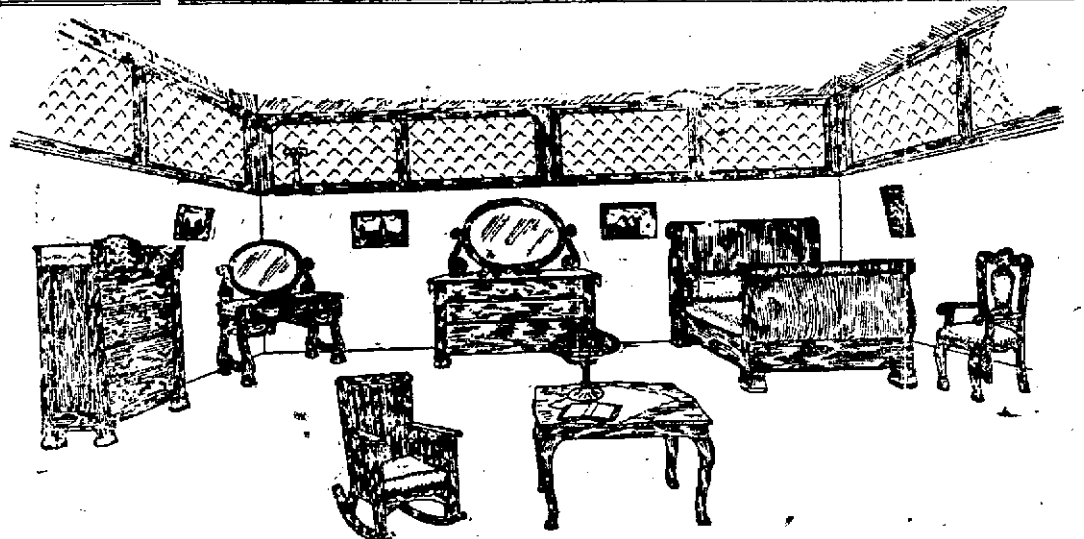
BED ROOM SETS—Six of our \$30.00 three piece sets cut for this sale. You save \$7.50 on each of them. The styles are good. You'll like them. Odd End Sale Price—each... \$22.50

LADIES' WRITING DESKS—We find nine of our \$12 desks in the way. Three dollars knocked off the price to clear them out. Odd End Sale Price—each... \$9.00

MUSIC CABINETS—The \$12 line must go. Of oak or mahogany. Come tomorrow and get one at the Odd End Sale for each... \$8.50

LADIES' DRESSERS—Of golden oak finish. One of the most popular \$12 lines we ever sold to be given marching orders tomorrow to the tune of each... \$9.50

CHINA CABINETS—Of weathered or golden oak. Regularly \$30. A clean saving of \$7.50 here tomorrow. Odd End Sale Price—each... \$22.50



Odd Ends of Carpets, Rugs, Bed Sets and Draperies.

Thousands of bargains! Short lengths and long lengths—all kinds—all qualities. Come in early for it will pay to spend hours looking these lots over

Carpets and Rugs

BED ROOM CARPETS—Two designs, red and green—odd lengths from full bolts; a chance to get a good cheap carpet. To be cleared out at—yard... 55c

INGRAIN CARPETS—Long remnant lengths from the \$1.20 line; big enough for good size rooms. One of the biggest bargains of the sale—yard... 85c

TAPESTRY CARPETS—Bolt remnants in various lengths; many patterns to choose from. These lengths are long enough to cover most any room. Regularly \$1.10 yard. Odd-end Sale Price—yard... 80c

BRUSSELS CARPETS—Extra heavy grade; sells everywhere at \$1.45 yard. Fine long odd ends to be closed out this week at—yard... 1.10

VELVET CARPETS—The ends of the bolts that have accumulated during the past six months. Regularly \$1.60 yard. If you can find a remnant to suit the price will be—yard... 1.25

RUGS SACRIFICED REGARDLESSLY.

Regular \$12 Tapestry Rugs—6x9 feet—Odd lots go at... \$7.65 each

Regular \$24 Tapestry Rugs—9x12 feet—Odd lots go at... 16.75 each

Regular \$2 Axminster Rugs—18x36 inches—Odd lots go at... 1.25 each

Regular \$4 Axminster Rugs—27x34 inches—Odd lots go at... 2.95 each

Regular \$5.50 Axminster Rugs—36x42 inches—Odd lots go at... 4.35 each

Regular \$20 Axminster Rugs—6 x 9 feet—Odd lots go at... 15.00 each

Regular \$30 Axminster Rugs—8x10 1/2 feet—Odd lots go at... 23.65 each

Regular \$32.50 Axminster Rugs—9x12 feet—Odd lots go at... 24.95 each

Regular \$40 Boly Brussels Rugs—8x10 1/2 feet—Odd lots go at... 31.45 each

Regular \$45 Boly Brussels Rugs—9x12 feet—Odd lots go at... 33.25 each

Drummers' Samples of Rugs from 65c up. Twenty per cent discount on all Rugs not advertised. Come early and get the choice of patterns.

GREAT SALE OF LACE BED SETS—\$6 drummers' samples. Every set different and every one a beauty. Sets consist of cover and shams to match. A wonderful assortment at a most sensational price. White or Arabian. Grand value at \$6. Hard to believe that we'll close them out at—set... 2.95

IMPORTANT CABLE NET BED SETS—In Battenburg designs; actually being sold at \$7 a set. An odd lot of excellent quality to be closed out at—set... 3.95

A few odd bed sets with one sham and same without shams will be almost given away.

FLOUNCED BED SETS, with bolster roll to match—Battenburg effects. Just as neat as wax.

The \$6 line to go on sale at—set... \$3.85

The \$7 line to go on sale at—set... \$4.50

COUCH COVERS—Two or three of a kind—An immense stock but in great variety. Dozens of these covers will be actually sold for less than cost. Every shade and style imaginable.

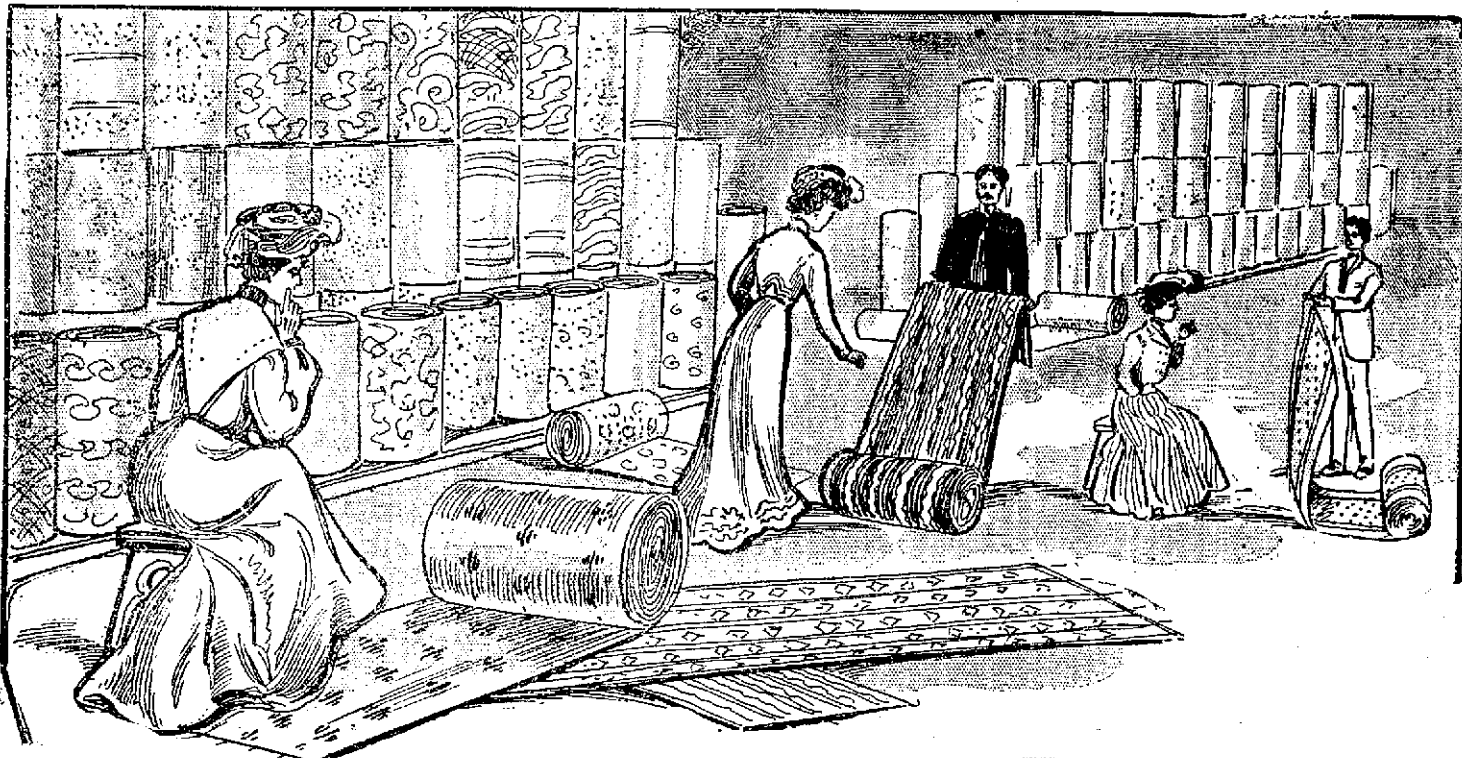
All \$2 Couch Covers to be closed out at—each \$1.40

All \$3 Couch Covers to be closed out at—each \$1.90

All \$8 Couch Covers to be closed out at—each \$4.40

ROMAN STRIPE PORTIERES—48 pair to be closed out at a sacrifice; full width, heavy fringe; splendid \$4 portieres—as long as they last pair... 2.35

HEAVY ARMURE PORTIERES—A great offering; reds, greens and two toned effects; a grand \$4.50 portiere; one of the greatest values in this sale—pair... 2.95



JACKSON FURNITURE CO.

\$50 Worth of Furniture For \$1.00 a Week

519-523 Twelfth Street

OAKLAND

518-520 Eleventh Street

Monarch

\$8.00

Down and

\$8.00

a Month

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The car of Monarch Ranges just arrived. Orders for them will now be filled promptly but don't delay seeing us. We have decided to sell all family sizes at

So all you need is \$8 spot cash, nothing extra for setting them up and connecting them. Every lady who visits the Stove Department this week will receive free a Monarch Cook Book.

O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO.

Cloak and Suit Dept. ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits Misses' Tailor Made Suits
Cravenette Rain Coats Tourist Coats
Silk Rubber Coats Evening Coats and Costumes
Skirts and Furs

Great Reductions Have Been Made in Order to Effect a
GENERAL CLEARANCE

WAIST DEPARTMENT SPECIAL VALUES

Ten dozen tailored Louisine Silk Waists in handsome plaids. Regular value, \$6.00
Special at \$4.00 Each

FLANNELETTE SACQUES

Twenty dozen figured Flannelette Sacques and Kimonos, Pinks, Blues and Grays, plain
and tucked back with belt. Regular prices, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25
Special, \$1.00 Each

CORSETS

The "REGIS" Corset, for which we have the sole agency, is a specially well made Corset,
perfect fitting, long or short hip, White only.

Splendid Values at \$1.00

SATEEN SKIRTS

A very large shipment just received of Black and Colored Sateen Skirts, many different
styles in stitched bands, fancy hemstitching and Spanish flounce of tucked ruffles.
Heavy quality lustrous Sateen.

Black \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.25

Color \$2 and \$2.50

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.
Van Ness Avenue and
Pine Street
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Phone Franklin 591

MEMBERS OF CREW OF CAR HELD BLAMELESS

A coroner's jury last night decided
that J. C. Ottley, the conductor who

was killed on Broadway near Seventh
street several days ago by being struck
and run over by a car, came to his
death accidentally and by his own care-
lessness. The members of the crew on
the car which crushed Ottley were ex-
onerated, as was the company.

COFFEE AND SUGAR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Sugar.—Raw,
steady; fair refining, 3 1/2-16c; centrifugal
85 test, 3 3/4-16c; molasses sugar, 2 1/2-16c;
refined, steady; crushed, 5.50c; powdered,
4.50c; granulated, 4.50c.
Coffee, steady; No. 7 Rio, 7 1/2c.

PRICES 1/2 CUT

A well-made handsome suit of imported black thibet for \$15.00
which other tailors charge \$30.00, which is well worth it. We
also will give the public another chance on the blue serge for
one day more tomorrow, Monday, January 7 for \$15.00. Remem-
ber, these suits are trimmed first-class and made by the best
of union mechanics on our own premises, also at 969 Webster

street. Every garment bears the
union label. The reason we give
the public this offer is to keep our
shop going in full force as in sea-
son. We make no money on
these suits, but will be benefited
in the long run, as it enables us
to keep our help steady in the
dull time, in order to have them
in the season. Our thirty-seven
years' experience cutter is on
hand and drafts a pattern to your
measure, which must have no al-
teration. We always have a large
selection of Scotch goods made in
our own mill on hand, the prices
well known to all.

Suits \$15 to Order
Pants \$4 to Order

SPECIAL NOTICE

THE SEASON IS OVER AND
WE HAVE A FEW UNCALLED-
FOR SUITS WHICH WE WILL
SELL AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

Scotch Plaid Tailors

1054 Washington Street

WE KEEP OUR
SUITS PRESSED AND
CLEANED ALL YEAR
ROUND FREE.

REMNANTS FOR
BOYS' KNEE PANTS
GIVEN AWAY FREE.

STATE AID TO PRODUCE SILK

Growers to Petition Legislature
to Encourage Raising
of Cocoons.

During the coming session of the Leg-
islature an effort will be made on the
part of S. R. Bellamy, now of Fruitvale,
but formerly of Sacramento, and several
other Californians, who have devoted
time and study to the propagation of the
silkworm in this State, to secure the
enactment of a law that will encourage
the silk industry. In the opinion of
Bellamy, the silk industry is capable of
wonderful development, but he declares
that unless it is fostered in its infancy
by the State government that develop-
ment will not take place for many gen-
erations, if ever. He cites that in Japan
the silk raisers for many years received
a bounty from the government and that
a government factory, or reeling station,
is in operation today. In Japan, too, the
government conducts a factory, to which
the silk raisers send their cocoons. Japan
subsidized the industry when it was
young, and now it is one of the principal
sources of income of the nation.

"I have studied the culture of the
silkworm in every part of the world,"
said Bellamy yesterday, "and I know
that there is no land capable of produc-
ing better silk than California. The
State fosters many other industries,
and it seems to me that the Legislature
could enact a law placing a bounty of
50 cents per pound on raw silk, clear-
ing the way for the industry. It would be
long until they would be able to build a
factory of their own. At present they
are unable to produce raw silk, and are
obliged to sell the cocoons for what they
can get. The cocoons bring from 75 cents
to \$1 per pound, while the raw silk brings
\$3 per pound. The latter figure there is
immense money in producing silk."

"With a State factory, the silk rais-
ers could market their raw silk and it
would be but a short time till they would
be paying the State for reeling the
product. The United States imports 20-
30,000,000 worth of silk every year. There is
no reason why California should not pro-
duce \$50,000,000 of this amount. Conditions
here are as favorable as they are in
Japan, and that country has an annual
income of \$50,000,000 from silk."
Bellamy is a native of Switzerland
and has been interested in silk culture
all his life. He read an interesting paper
on sericulture at the last meeting of the
State Horticultural association.

MAIL HALTED AT THE FERRY

Business Men Complain of Delay
in Dispatching Valua-
ble Matter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Com-
plaints have been made to Postmaster
Risk that valuable and important reg-
istered matter posted at the ferry
station is not sent out as soon as it
should be. While the ferry is a dis-
patching station for ordinary mail
matter which is deposited to be sent
on trains up to a few minutes before
their departure, all registered mail
must be forwarded from the ferry to
the main postoffice before it is dis-
patched. Many business men have
sent matter to the ferry station ex-
pecting immediate dispatch and were
disappointed when it was not delivered
immediately. Postal authorities ex-
plain that to insure prompt deliv-
ery all registered matter should be
given in at the main office.

Station No. 50, located at 1118 Van
Ness avenue, has been closed owing to
the resignation of the clerk in charge.
The pay, which is only \$200 a year,
was not sufficient for the extra work
it entailed.

Station No. 21 has been re-establish-
ed at 1407 Fillmore street, with M. H.
Fencovic in charge.

Mail for the Philippines, Honolulu,
China and Japan to go on the Doria
will close at 10:30 a. m. January 8th.

BOY DROWNED IN A CISTERN

Nine-Year-Old Clarence Curtis
Meets Death Near
His Home.

While playing about a large cistern
in a vacant lot just outside the city
road, near High street, yesterday, nine-
year-old Clarence Curtis was drowned.
Just how the fatality happened is un-
known, as no one witnessed the affair.
Young Curtis was playing near home
and his mother missed him for a time.
She went in search of him but could
find no trace of the boy. Mrs. Curtis
discovered her son's cap floating on
the water in the cistern. She sum-
moned aid and the cistern was drag-
ged. The remains of the boy were re-
covered and were taken to the branch
morgue in Fruitvale, where an inquest
will be held.
The lad lived with his parents, whose
home is on Charles street.

DEALER IN CRAWFISH IS FINED IN COURT

For selling crawfish which were
under the size fixed by the State game
laws, J. M. Olsen, a local produce mer-
chant, was fined twenty dollars by
Police Judge Smith this morning. Ol-
sen was arrested by Deputy Commis-
sioner Woods.

MOTHER LEAVES HER FORTUNE TO CHILDREN

To her three children, Mrs. Mary E.
Jones, who passed away in this city on
December 31, left her estate of \$10,000.
The will was filed for probate today. The
children of deceased are Mrs. Pauline
Drennan of Portland, William Jones, 18
years of age, and Elisha J. B. Jones, 15
years old. They will divide the estate
share and share alike.

HORSESHOERS ADVANCE.
The master horseshoers of Oakland
have found it necessary to advance the
price of horseshoeing from two dollars to
two-fifty per set of shoes. The in-
creased cost of materials in the market
here has made this necessary. Some
shops have been charging the new rate
since early in October. Now all the shops
around the bay are charging the ad-
vanced rate.

Since it is a woman's prerogative to
make the man of the house as comfortable
as possible, she might add to her efforts
in this line by buying him one of the big
leather sleepy hollow chairs displayed in
the furniture department. It rests one
out to sit in them, and with mahogany
frames and leather upholstery in any
preferred color they make a handsome ad-
dition to the home furnishings.

California Insurance Company, San Francisco, Calif.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned, representing the banking in-
terests of San Francisco, desire to express our hearty appreciation
of the manner in which you have discharged your San Francisco
conflagration loss obligations.

Your action has not only helped to preserve the integrity
of this community, but should recommend you to the confidence of
the insuring public.

Memorable Trust Company of San Francisco
Arthur M. McKee
CASHIER

The First National Bank of San Francisco, California

Central Trust Company of California

French Savings Bank

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Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank

The Donohoe Kelly Banking Co.

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INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION

HUMBOLDT SAVINGS BANK

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OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

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THE CROCKER NATIONAL BANK OF SAN FRANCISCO

London, Paris & American Bank Ltd.

The Bank of California

San Francisco Savings Union

The German Savings & Loan Society

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK

Mutual Savings Bank
OF SAN FRANCISCO

SECURITY SAVINGS BANK

SWISS-AMERICAN BANK

N. W. Holsey & Co., Bankers

METROPOLIS TRUST & SAVINGS BANK

A. J. SNYDER FIRE INSURANCE

901 BROADWAY

Agent for

California Insurance Co. London Insurance Corp.
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co. New York Underwriters
COMBINED ASSETS, \$50,900,000

Wines and Liqueurs of Quality

OUR MANY LINES OF IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC GOODS ARE ALWAYS
KEPT REPLENISHED AND ADDITIONS ARE ALWAYS BEING MADE TO OUR
LIST.

FOR HEALTH-PRODUCING TABLE WINES WE CONFIDENTLY RECOM-
MEND THE FAMOUS "COPO D'ORO" BRAND.

"CUP OF GOLD" IS THE NAME THESE WINES DESERVE.

The Winedale Co.

1006-1008 Washington Street

THE BIG LITTLE STORE AROUND THE CORNER

Premium
Sale

CULLIGAN'S

MANUFACTURER'S AGENT

Premium
Sale

\$75.00 Honest Furniture for \$1.00 a Week

OUR GREAT PREMIUM SALE

Every customer will receive one coupon for every dollar spent for merchandise or paid on account during this sale.

The prizes will be on exhibition on and after January 1st, 1907.

We will require each prize winner after the final drawing to go before a notary public and acknowledge he is in no way connected with the Will J. Culligan Furniture Company and the premium received was honestly drawn by the ticket held. There will be no favoritism, and the drawing will be conducted by three well-known business men whose names will be announced later.

The list of prizes will be given each week and the cuts of them. They will be exactly as represented. Come into the store and look them over. We want to commence the new year by gaining your favor and by making friends.

During the months of January and February we are going to give away to our customers

\$700
worth of Furniture
Free! Free!

You will find below an exact cut of each premium. Judge for yourself if they are worth trying for. The drawing will take place on Saturday, March 23, 1907. The hour will be given later so the holders may be present.

Remember, we have \$1000 up at the California Bank with Mr. D. Edward Collins to be sacrificed if this premium sale is not "on the square," and if each person drawing a prize is not entitled to the same.

To start this sale off so everyone can have a chance, we will offer in addition six day weekly specials. One special for each day of the week, and you can buy that particular special the day advertised only. There will be a great many \$1.00 specials each week, but we would like for you to open an account with us for "\$75.00 worth of honest furniture for \$1.00 a week."

GIVE US A TRIAL TO SEE HOW WE DO BUSINESS.

REMEMBER ONE COUPON FOR EVERY \$1.00 SPENT WITH US OR PAID ON ACCOUNT

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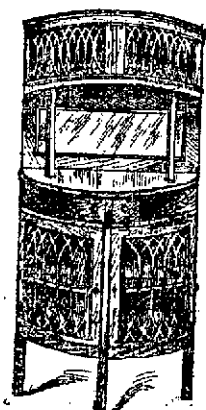
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"Just Around the Corner."

PREMIUM NO. 2
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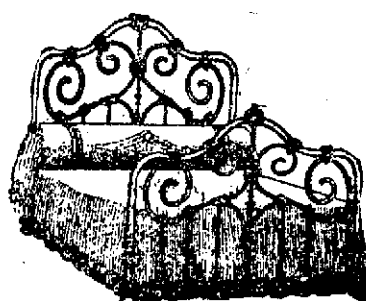
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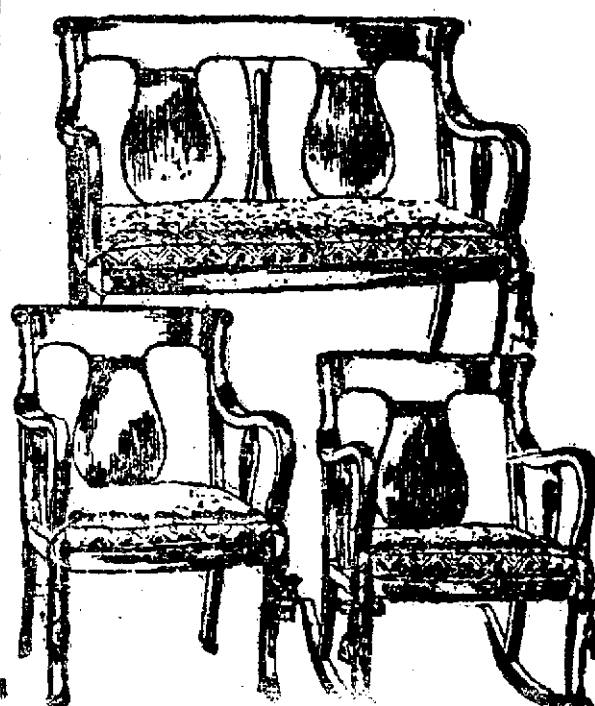
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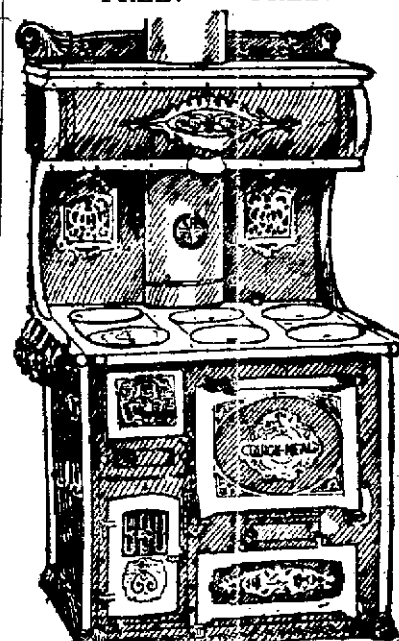
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PREMIUM NO. 5—FREE



CULLIGAN "Just Around the Corner."

PREMIUM NO. 6.
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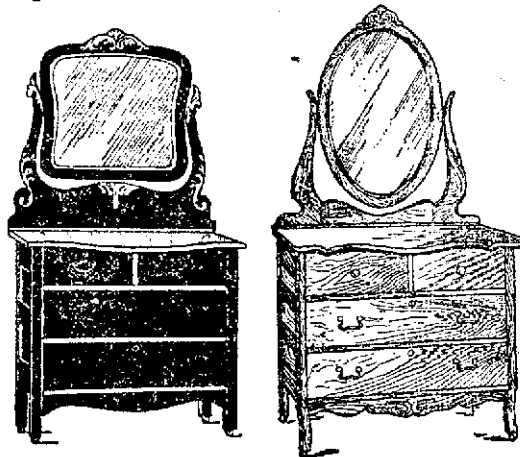
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THE WEEKLY SPECIALS

ONE FOR EACH DAY IN THE WEEK

These Specials are sold at the prices quoted ONLY on the day advertised.



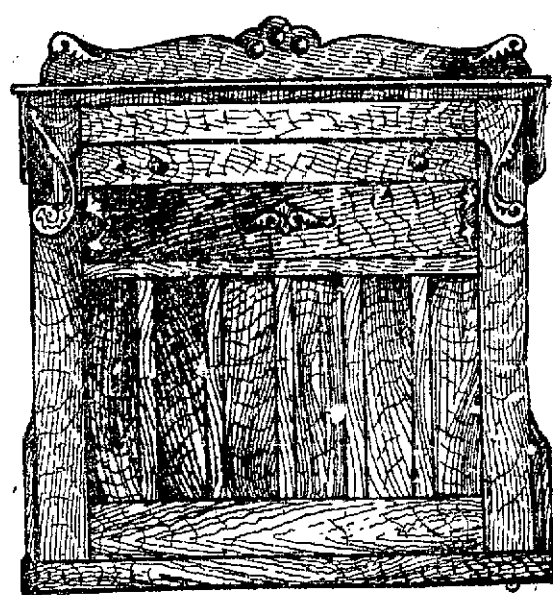
MONDAY'S SPECIAL
PREMIUM SALE.

DRESSER, golden oak, beveled plate glass mirror, swell front; highly polished.

Sold retail for \$27.50.
Culligan's Premium Sale, \$15.75

CULLIGAN'S
Premium Little Store
Around the Corner.

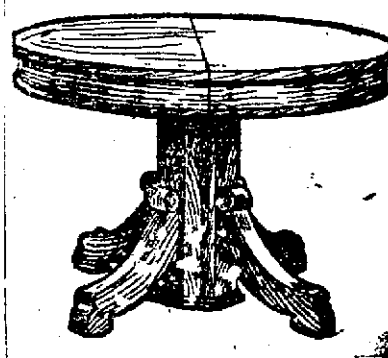
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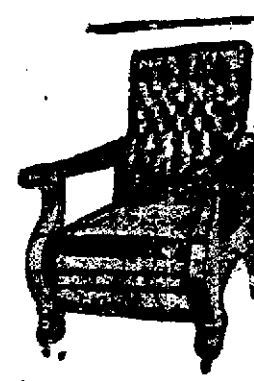
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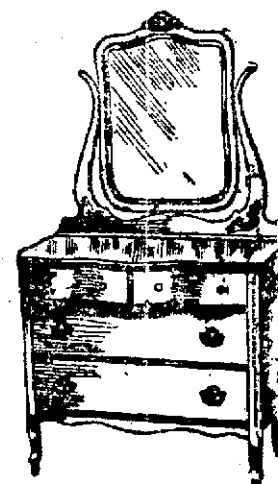
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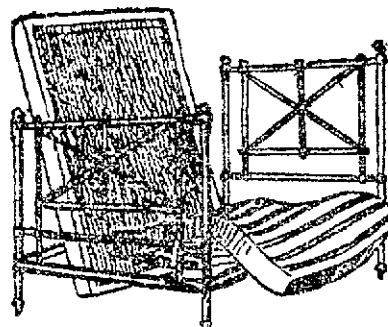
"Just Around the Corner."

PREMIUM NO. 10.
FREE! FREE!



CULLIGAN
467 9th St.,

"Just Around the Corner."



TUESDAY'S SPECIAL PREMIUM SALE.

Three articles for the price of one—Bed (enameled any color) spring and mattress.

Good value, retail for \$20.00

Culligan's Premium price \$12.50

CULLIGAN'S "Big Little Store Around the Corner."

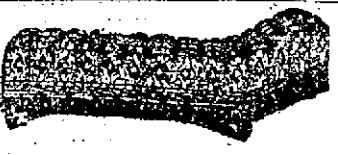
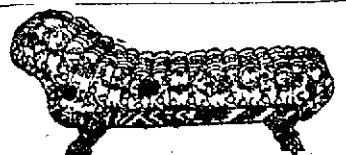
WEDNESDAY'S SPECIAL PREMIUM SALE.

LACE CURTAINS. DIFFERENT PATTERNS.

Retail price \$4.50

Culligan's Premium price \$1.75

CULLIGAN'S "Big Little Store Around the Corner."



THURSDAY'S SPECIAL PREMIUM SALE.

DRUMHEAD COUCH—Our own make; all colors, invaluable.

Usual retail price \$20.00

Culligan's Premium price \$9.85

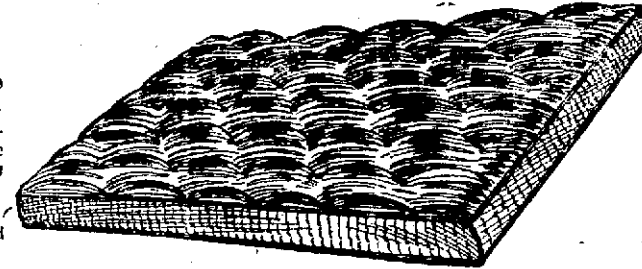
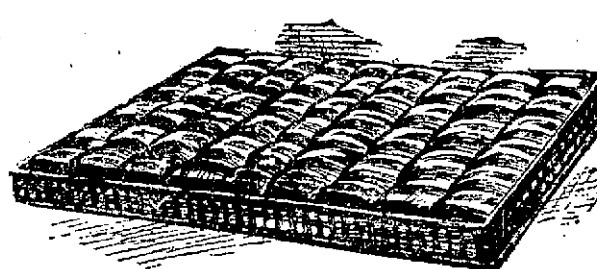
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FRIDAY'S SPECIAL
PREMIUM SALE.

Gray hair Mattress—30 pounds, our own make. Sold everywhere for \$18. Culligan's Premium price \$9.50

CULLIGAN'S

"Big Little Store Around the Corner."



SATURDAY'S SPECIAL
PREMIUM SALE.

Vienna Chair—Quarter-sawn oak—Never sold for less than \$4.00.

Culligan's Premium price \$2.00

CULLIGAN'S

"Big Little Store Around the Corner."

FREE! FREE! SEE OUR PREMIUMS! FREE! FREE!

Will J. Culligan Furniture Co.
467 NINTH STREET

Bet. Washington and Broadway, OAKLAND, CAL.

"Just Around the Corner"

THE TRIBUNE'S DOUBLE PAGE

PROPER, OVERLOOKED IN BETTING, CAPTURES FOLLANSBEE HANDICAP

GLASSY RACING USHERS IN NEW YEAR

MILLER CONTINUES GOOD WORK AND HEADS JOCKEY LIST.

Percentage of Winning Favorites Continues Good at Williams Park.

By LEE DEMIER.

The past week ushered in the year 1907, and as far as racing on the coast is concerned, it brought with it some of the best contests and horses seen hereabouts in many years. The race of the day for the babies was won by Firestone, a fine looking chestnut colt by Royal Flush III out of Modred, owned and trained by Sam Hildreth, and it looks and first time at the barrier go for anything, he is destined to become a factor in the two-year-old event of the year. He won like a veteran at the game, running straight and true. The Keene boys got second money with Racountour, while the show went to Dunker Hill. The balance showed nothing most of them running green, but later on some good material may develop from the bunch. Sam Hildreth followed up his win by taking the two-year-old race of Wednesday with Huckle, a brown colt by Firestone—My Maid—and running third with Billy Watkins. It is a little early to tell what the two-year-old crop will be, but the win of Firestone New Year's Day, stepping off the three furlongs in 35 1-2 on a heavy track, stamps him as a coming crackerjack. Of course the race that was uppermost in the minds of race followers was the New Year's Handicap, at one and one-eighth miles. An account of track conditions scratches were numerous and the field looked like the class of the Christmas Day Handicap.

To mark the event, the start was one of the worst of the season. Proper, the 7-10 favorite, was the only horse to get away while the rest contended. Logistella, was left stumbling sideways. The result was a never in doubt. Proper, pulled up as he pleased. Logistella more than twenty lengths out of it at one stage, finished third after a wonderful stretch run. Bananas got the place. Corrigan and Joe Coyne, making a very rarely in such a demonstration of hissing and hooting, an official been recorded on a race track, as have been handed out by Mr. Holtman. For the good of the game, it is hoped the officials' good form at the horses away will return to him. No one would welcome it or give him more credit than the big good natured public who support the game and should be protected.

WEEK OF ACCIDENTS.

This has been a week of accidents. Tommy Sandy on Thursday had a fall from Phaulstina, receiving only a slight injury. On Thursday, L. Williams, on Colman in the first race, received a bad fall, but was only slightly bruised and will be on the ground in a few days. This fall will be missed, as he is one of the best jockeys riding and is close to Walter Miller in winning mounts, by a good margin, having won 43 races at the present meeting. The latter boy is, of course, in the lead over other boys follow as noted. L. Williams 26 wins. A. Rowland 23. Graham 21. Knapp 20 and Sandy 18 winners. The balance of wins have been spread out among Horner, Hunter, Robinson, McIntyre and others. Miller has had a very successful week, having put over 12 first. Up to the time he fell, Sandy was in grand form. Monday he put over three horses first, and was putting up finishes that called for many encores for the little lad. This boy is being closely watched by the patrons of the game, his return to the saddle was welcomed by all.

TRACK HAS BEEN HEAVY.

The track during the week has been heavy and dangerous, making form reversals possible, but luckily not so, as never have so many first choices won under such track conditions. Forty-

THE TRIBUNE FORM CHART

EMERYVILLE, Jan. 5, 1907.—43d day.—Weather, clear; track, heavy.

E. C. HOPPER, Presiding Judge — J. J. HOLTMAN, Starter.

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313 SECOND RACE—Three furlongs; two-year-olds; purse, \$400.

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250	Firestone (S. C. Hildreth).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
251	Bravoure (Keene Bros.).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
252	Wilmers (H. T. Griffin).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
253	Heather Scot (Oakland Stable).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
254	Love Gold (S. C. Hildreth).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
255	Sand Piper (Live Oak Stable).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
256	Tea Bath (J. N. Stevens & Son).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
257	Jeremiah (Keene Bros.).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
258	Bunco (S. C. Hildreth).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
259	Willie Gift (Albert Stable).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
260	Charlotte B (Anchorage Farm).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1

Firestone, place 1-10; show, 1-20. Bravoure, place 2-1; show, 7-10. Wilmers, show, 2-1. Heather Scot, 2-1. Love Gold, 2-1. Sand Piper, 2-1. Tea Bath, 2-1. Jeremiah, 2-1. Bunco, 2-1. Willie Gift, 2-1. Charlotte B, 2-1.

314 THIRD RACE—One mile; selling; four-year-olds and up; purse, \$400.

Ind.	Horse and Owner	W.	St.	1/2	3/4	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Op.	Cl.
261	Lucian (W. Hawke).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
262	Cherliep (W. St. Vincent).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
263	Cloche d'Or (J. Armstrong).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
264	Pinard (H. R. Schaefer).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
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268	Pinard (H. R. Schaefer).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
269	Pinard (H. R. Schaefer).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1
270	Pinard (H. R. Schaefer).....	107	9	2	3	7	4	2	1	1

Lucian, place, even; show, 1-2. Cherliep, place 2-1; show, 7-10. Cloche d'Or, 2-1. Pinard, 2-1. Pinard, 2-1. Pinard, 2-1. Pinard, 2-1. Pinard, 2-1. Pinard, 2-1. Pinard, 2-1. Pinard, 2-1. Pinard, 2-1.

315 FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs; Follansbee Handicap; two-year-olds and up; \$2000 added.

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281	Proper (W. B. Jennings).....	133	7	7	7	4	4	1	1	1
282	Joe Coyne (C. C. McCafferty).....	139	11	10	8	8	5	2	1	1
283	Tony Faust (S. C. Hildreth).....	137	11	10	8	8	5	2	1	1
284	Tommy (C. A. Murray).....	132	4	4	4	4	3	4	1	1
285	Mist Officious (C. B. Schellberg).....	106	8	8	1	1	0	5	1	1
286	Lisaro (E. J. Van Gorden).....	122	10	10	8	8	5	2	1	1
287	St. Bernard (C. B. Schellberg).....	122	10	10	8	8	5	2	1	1
288	St. Russell (A. E. Gaylord).....	110	8	8	8	8	8	1	1	1
289	Clyde (J. A. C. Hildreth).....	110	8	8	8	8	8	1	1	1
290	St. Bernard (A. E. Gaylord & Co.).....	111	6	2	2	2	2	1	1	1

OF SPORTS EDITED BY EDDIE SMITH

BRITT-GANS BATTLE IN FRISCO WOULD BE BIG FINANCIAL RISK

Coffroth's Bidding Against the Tonopah Magnates Viewed as a Clever Scheme.

By EDDIE SMITH.

The Britt and Gans match that was originally bid for by the Casino Athletic Club of Tonopah for \$2,000 is being assumed by James Coffroth, who has assumed charge of Britt's affairs. Thus making his debut as a manager of fighters, he has agreed to make a bid for the attraction and says that he will force the Tonopah magnates to go a bit better than \$2,000. James is a very smart fellow and there is no doubt but that he will prove a great money getter for the Nevada Son but the nigger in the woodpile in this case is a trifle to the bill.

That Britt and Gans will make a great drawing card there is no slightest doubt but the risk of Coffroth outbidding the mining company is absurd and it appears as if only a scheme of the state James to get the Nevada men to go a little higher with the purse. Of course, if he is successful he cannot be blamed for getting all the credit for his men but there is no way to figure by the contest is worth more than his already been offered and I am of the opinion if the contest was held in San Francisco that it would hardly draw the amount bid and that if a promoter in Tonopah was to meet the bid he would be taking serious risk of even making his expenses. Many of the ring followers of the bay cities are in doubt as to whether Jimmy is a good fighter and that he should for the McGovern contest but that has nothing to do with the public and the mere fact that he did not stop Terry is sufficient to hurt him as a drawing card whether he is in condition or not.

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GANS VS O'BRIEN
Many followers of the ring have felt that the fight of Gans and O'Brien fighting was the work of a press agent but this is not so. Gans is sincere and if O'Brien agrees to make 100 pounds at longside the match will be clinched. This is hardly probable however as O'Brien is fine when weighing 145 and there is little chance of his being reduced to break in on the record he has made for himself by agreeing to make the colored wonder at a weight he would not be right at. Jack like a the son of a gun when weighing 145 and there is little chance of his being reduced to break in on the record he has made for himself by agreeing to make the colored wonder at a weight he would not be right at.

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WATER POLO VS. FOOTBALL HORNETS AND SACRAMENTO OUTFIT PLAY WIERD IMITATION OUT HAYWARD WAY

By BOB SHAND.

There was a little football game at Hayward on New Year's. And when I was detailed on it my eyes filled up with tears. I never been to Hayward. But had heard of it before. I've been there now just once—enough.

Too many—never more.

(It's alright, I am young yet and while there is youth there is hope.)

Splendid! Some more splash and a few more on the ground and you have it.

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It took two hours to get there. One hour to have enough of football mud and fust oil—Oh Gee what awful stuff. The field was like a river. The streets were much the same. And instead of seeing football, I saw some aquatic game.

quarrel and the way the contestants waded in the slime would have broken an alligator's heart with sheer agony.

When I met the field coming out to meet me the game stood two goals to nil.

The Hornets were in this period fighting the mud at the west end of the field, and it was no easy matter to negotiate the oceans when the mud was so thick.

Sometimes the ball would be kicked into the middle of a church for the fery which did not matter.

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Kind fate save me from Hayward. At least in winter time. The guy who'd send a man out there. Is it for any crime. There is mud still on my eyeballs. There is landscape on my feet. Send me next time down to Hades. In comparison—a treat.

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FRENZIED FISTICUFFS COSTLY TO TONOPAH FIGHT PROMOTERS

Gans-Herman Battle Put Them to the Bad Not Less Than \$50,000.

By W. W. NAUGHTON

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 5.—The pugilists to matchmakers of the Nevada field camps do not object to giving big purses but they evidently don't care to have it known when the gate receipts fall short of the amount paid the fighters.

Gans and Herman fought for a purse of \$20,000 and the Casino Athletic Club of Tonopah gave out that the receipts of the sales of seats realized \$30,700. This is misleading. The box office accumulations amounted to something less than \$10,000 or \$7,000 less than the purse.

The preliminary bout between Adam Ryan and Lew Powell cost \$1000 and a few thousands no doubt were spent in advertising. The arena is said to have cost \$35,000. That Tonopah promoters must be close to \$50,000 to the bottom for their first big Queensberry venture.

The arena is built to stay however and Mike Riley and his associates are bidding for new attractions as though they had a dozen Tonopah extensions at their back. The result of this is a frenzied outburst remains to be seen.

The men who handle boxing in big cities could never begin to offer such prices for ring attractions as the Nevada sports managers are giving and it will be interesting to watch the camps of a few thousand inhabitants endeavoring to furnish better rewards for the ring than cities where there are millions of residents to draw from.

A common-sense view of the situation is that the highly expensive developed by Southern Nevada will soon give way to something else. A few more railroad days possibly and the Rickards the Rileys and the Skinners will have had enough. They will then sit back and talk of the big purses they hang up just as more ancient Nevadaans still talk of the daring things that were done in the old Comstock days.

THE JEFFRIES FIASCO
Big Jim Jeffries has repudiated the contract made for him by Billy Delaney the man who discovered him. Jim is quite willing to box Squires the Australian champion for the \$50,000 offered by the Khyolite Club but wants the articles to read "Jeffries takes all."

The Khyolite boomers cannot see it in that light and all hopes of an international boxing match seem to have gone a glimmering. Squires has been warned that the contest is off and it is highly probable that he will stay in Australia.

Perhaps it is all for the best. Wise heads who have never set eyes upon Squires and who have no means of establishing his rating as a ringman have boldly asserted that he would not make a decent mouthful for Jeffries if the Alfalfa Baron were hungry and maybe they are right. Even in the good old North American game of Hammer Yule and a kick some of the men in the Ryan corner said as much after the fight and when they claim that Ryan was unnecessarily tough in plying Ryan away from the clinches using his wrist against the throat in an unwarranted way. Ryan was not seemingly hurt, made up his mind to continue the fight and did so in the manner described. Adam was very serious faced though it all and assumed a serious expression when he would not have had it happen for the world.

In the early rounds of the Powell-Ryan contest, Powell was fighting a little badly and was being poked in the stomach by Ryan. Adam was in the clinches with Ryan and Ryan was unnecessarily tough in plying Ryan away from the clinches using his wrist against the throat in an unwarranted way. Ryan was not seemingly hurt, made up his mind to continue the fight and did so in the manner described. Adam was very serious faced though it all and assumed a serious expression when he would not have had it happen for the world.

Adam as they bumped into each other's arms. Powell hung his head and did not reply.

FOOTBALL TO RESUME TODAY
The California Association Football League starts the second half of its schedule today.

The Oakland Hornets and the San Francisco club will play at Freeman's Park, Oakland, at 2 o'clock, the Vampires and Independents will meet at Alameda.

The Independent Club has protested the game played on December 16th with the Oakland Hornets on the ground that the second half was not the full forty-five minutes. The protest will be considered at a meeting of the league to be held at 423 Golden Gate avenue on Tuesday evening.

FIELD MEETS BECOMING POPULAR
It is to be hoped that the track and field meet which has been proposed between the Multnomah Athletic Club of Portland and the Olympic Club will be consummated. Outdoor athletic competition is becoming more popular with each successive meet and a trial of speed and skill and strength between the representatives of the two big athletic organizations of the Coast would still further enhance the interest in athletics.

The northern club has many fine athletes among its members and would be sure to make a strong bid for the masters. Dan Kelly, the man who ran 100 yards in 9.3 seconds and broke the world's amateur record, is a member of the Multnomah Club and would be a factor in the sprints, as well as the broad jump, at which he is a good performer.

Bert Kerrigan is one of the few men who can jump six feet in height and he would also help the northerners.

The Olympic Club has good material in every branch of outdoor sports and could put a team in the field which would worthily represent San Francisco's biggest athletic institution.

There is a chance, if the meet is arranged, of the Seattle Athletic Club entering a team, and the addition of another team would increase the interest and stimulate the competition.



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Peaches—Yellow Free Stones, standard Reg. 15c Spec. 12 1-2c—\$1.35 doz.
Apples—Elephant brand, standard Reg. 15c Spec. 12 1-2c—\$1.35 doz.
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Blackberries—Acme brand, standard Reg. 15c Spec. 12 1-2c—\$1.40 doz.
Pears—Our choice early June, standard Reg. 15c Spec. 12 1-2c—\$1.40 doz.
Chickens—G. H. 15... Reg. 30c Spec. 25c—\$1.75 doz.
Cocoa—Van Emde's Gr. is... Reg. 25c Spec. 20c—\$2.35 doz.
King's Corn Beef, 15... Reg. 15c Spec. 12 1-2c—\$1.20 doz.
Veal Loaf, 15... Reg. 15c Spec. 12 1-2c—\$1.25 doz.
String Beans—Farren... Reg. 10c Spec. 8 for 25c—\$1.00 doz.
Peanut Butter, Brand... Reg. 10c Spec. 8 for 25c—\$1.00 doz.
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Pigs' Feet in pickles... Reg. 3 for 10c. Spec. 4 for 10c
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No. 26—Size 10 1-2x5 5-8 inches... Regular 25c. Special 20c
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12 inches long... Regular 15c. Special 10c
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Enamelled Covers to fit handles... Regular 95c. Special 75c
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Full quart. Will cure that cold Regularly \$1.00 bot... 90c
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APPOINTMENT OF THE NEW CHIEF DEPUTY PLEASES

As the Head of the Forces in the County Clerk's Office Andrew E. Johnstone Is a General Favorite.

Andrew E. Johnstone, generally known among his friends and the people at the County House as "Andy," the new chief deputy county clerk, is one of the most favorably liked members of County Clerk Cook's staff, and the news of his appointment to the head of the forces in the clerk's office came as glad tidings to the many persons who daily transact legal matters in that department of the county's government.

It had been rumored for some time that the plum would drop in the direction of "Andy," and the attaches of the court house and law were pleased that their expectations materialized. Mr. Johnstone has been in the county clerk's office for several years. For the past year or more he has been court room clerk in the probate department of the Superior court, and his obliging

face always greets the many attendants and others who have dealings in Judge Melvin's court.

Mr. Johnstone is one of the leading lights of the local Republican party. At one time he was chairman of the Republican Central committee, of which he has always been an active member. For a long time he has been prominent in political life and his position in the many local families that he belongs to speak well of his rising ambitions. He is a member of the Elks, Masons, Woodmen of the World and several other organizations.

Before taking up the duties in the county clerk's office he was manager of the Jackson Brothers' Drug company. He is only 20 years of age and has a bright future before him in the political affairs of Alameda county.

POULTRY SHOW THIS WEEK

Alameda County Will Have 1000 Birds at Third Annual Exhibition.

That Alameda county is still the banner bearer county for raising fancy poultry, will again be demonstrated at the big poultry show to be held at Idora park this week. Nearly one thousand birds have been entered to compete for the many cash prizes, silver, ribbons and specials offered by the Alameda County Poultry association for their third annual show.

Secretary C. G. Hinds has been busy for the past month arranging the entries according to their proper classifications. That the show has been well advertised among the poultry fanciers throughout the county is shown by the fact that many entries have been received from the following cities: Portland, Oregon, Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, Petaluma (the "White Lagoon" city), and many other sections of California.

This being the wind-up of the season, many birds that have been winners at other coast shows, will meet for final decision. The winners at Idora park this season will certainly have to be up to the standard in every respect. The judges chosen are as follows: Elmer Dixon, Portland, Oregon, F. J. Venn, Fresno, judging chickens, and C. Huntley of Petaluma, judging water fowl.

All fanciers and lovers of poultry and live stock should attend this show and note the rapid strides that are being made in developing and advancing one of the largest industries of the United States.

The fanciers of the Alameda County Poultry association are entitled to hearty congratulations for undertaking the advancement of Alameda county as a poultry center.

BIG FOUNDRY MAY SUSPEND

Shortage of Coal Likely to Cause Shut-Down of Seattle Concerns.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 5.—Unless there is an immediate and material improvement in the coal situation, the great Moran shipbuilding machine, and iron foundry plant, the largest institution of the kind north of San Francisco, will have to suspend operations, at least to the extent of partially closing down which would mean the enforced idleness of hundreds of skilled laborers.

Even now and for the past several weeks the concern has been seriously crippled. Its furnaces, J. V. Patterson, vice-president and general manager of the Moran company, stated tonight, have been without fire frequently of late. He says that the management can do nothing to relieve the situation, having to abide by the action of the Pacific Coast company, whose mines are being drawn upon from so many quarters to keep up the supply of fuel.

A close-down of the Moran plant would not only throw out of employment many men but stop work on no less than eight vessels designed for the Pacific merchant marine service for which the company holds contracts of construction and is now engaged in building.

These include two mammoth steel freighters for the Dollar Steamship Company of San Francisco, steel freighters for the Southern Pacific Railway, San Francisco, two steel passenger and freight steamers for the Northwestern Commercial Company of Seattle, as an addition to the Alaska fleet, a steel passenger and freight steamer for Schuchbach & Hamilton for the Alaska trade; and for certain lines in the Alaskan steamer for Ketchikan capitalists and shipping men.

The close-down may also stop work on battleship Nebraska, which the Moran Brothers are building, though independent of the Moran Company.

In its various departments the Moran Company employs from 1500 to 2000 men including the force engaged on the Nebraska.

Big Success.

THE M. J. KELLER CO. STORE IS CROWDED ALL DAY SATURDAY

One of the biggest successes in the way of January Sales has been made by the M. J. Keller Co., 1157 Washington street.

This big store was crowded from early Saturday morning till closing time. Several times they were compelled to close the doors in order to properly wait on the customers.

The sensational bargains in men's suits that are to be found here, have caused a great deal of comment. \$20 and \$30 suits selling for \$15. Two-fifty will buy any pair of pants at the house, former prices being \$4 to \$6.

For those who have not already taken advantage of the bargains offered by this house, it might be well to remind them that bargains—like these—will not last long and they had better be quick.

Sale of Furniture and Household Goods.

Having sold my house at 1635 Valdez street, Oakland, I will offer, by private sale, commencing Monday, January 7, my furniture and household goods at the above number.

Music bound in any style at THE TRIBUNE Binder.

ASTHMA CONQUERED

Pupil of Dr. Stofella Makes Startling Discovery.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The entire medical world watches with much interest any advance made in the cure of respiratory diseases. Now comes the news that an eminent physician, under the tutelage of Dr. Stofella, the Dean of the University of Vienna, has discovered a combination of drugs that will cure the lesser diseases of respiration, namely, asthma, bronchitis and catarrh.

This remedy has withstood many severe tests and the large percentage of permanent cures it has effected gives it an important place among the famous medical discoveries. Toxico is the distinctive name given to the remedy, and the Toxico Laboratory, 1269 Broadway, New York city, have agreed to send a sample free by mail to any sufferer writing for same.

WILL GET BIG PRICE FOR EGGS

Men Connected with Poultry Association to Be Joined in Deals.

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 5.—What is considered one of the distinct triumphs of the poultry men, hundreds of them, connected with the Sonoma County Poultry Men's Co-operative Association was achieved today when the contract offered by Swift & Co. of Chicago and San Francisco, was accepted by the association at a largely attended meeting in this city.

Under the terms of the contract the members will receive top-notch exchange price for their egg product not in Santa Rosa with a minimum of 20 cents a dozen. No matter how low the price may go at any time during the year, the association product will demand 20 cents a dozen.

The association is growing in membership and this afternoon a division was formed in Petaluma and the members there will also receive the returns mentioned. The contract is considered by all the poultrymen to be a fine one. It is a considerable advance on that of last year.

NEW STEAMER MAKES GOOD TIME

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 5.—The new steamer City of Long Beach, which is to get on the run regularly between that city and this port, arrived during the night, after a run averaging 14 knots. She was taken to the marine ways today for a final painting of her hull before she starts on her regular trips on the 15th inst.

Ancient Chinese War Ship

Wong Ho now at Webster st. wharf. A chance only once in a lifetime.

We Hear

a good deal about old-fashioned honesty. Let me see; when was that period? Was it when grocers handed the sugar and chalked the flour and watered the vinegar? Or was it when clothing men dragged you back from the door and tied up the goods at your price? Or when real estate men and auctioneers employed capers to bid on their property? Those good old times were most notable for the simple honesty and certain in the ready date for office, but hardly for business honesty. We are entering upon an era of business honesty right now, although you may not know it. Wonder what new concoction Lehnhardt has to offer today.

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CARPETS

At Lowest Prices Ever Known—This Week

WITHOUT EXCEPTION THIS WILL BE ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING CARPET AND RUG SALES EVER OFFERED IN OAKLAND. THE SELECTION CONSISTS OF SCORES OF PATTERNS OF CARPETS, SOME WITHOUT AND SOME WITH BORDERS, IN QUANTITIES OF FIFTEEN TO SOMETIMES FIFTY AND SIXTY YARDS, ENOUGH FOR ONE, TWO AND THREE ROOMS. THESE MUST BE CLOSED OUT AND WILL BE CLOSED OUT THIS WEEK, AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. THE SALE WILL LAST ALL THIS WEEK, BEGINNING TOMORROW MORNING, BUT THE FIRST NATURALLY TAKES THE BEST PATTERNS. CARPET YOUR FLOORS THIS WEEK WITH BETTER CARPETS FOR LESS MONEY.

No Extra Charge for Sewing Lining and Laying Carpet

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, good range of patterns, reg. \$1.00, special 75c a yard.
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, high grade, regular \$1.15, special 87 1-2c a yard.
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, best quality, regular \$1.30, special \$1.00 a yard.
BODY BRUSSELS, best grades, regular \$1.95, special \$1.40 a yard.
VELVET, rich patterns, reg. \$1.30, special \$1.00 a yard.

IMPORTED BRUSSELS, fast colors, heavy; regular \$1.50, special \$1.12 1-2 a yard.
WILTON VELVET, extra quality, reg. \$1.65, special \$1.25 a yard.
AXMINSTER, swell parlor patterns, reg. \$1.50, special \$1.15 a yard.
AXMINSTER, extra high grade, regular \$1.65, special \$1.25 a yard.
AXMINSTER, our finest grade, regular \$1.75, special \$1.30 a yard.

BRING MEASUREMENTS OF ROOMS

RUGS

AT REMNANT PRICES

WHAT THESE RUGS ARE

These are rugs made up of carpet remnants in all grades. For instance, if we have a pattern with ten yards of border, and a couple yards of plain carpet, ten yards borders a rug 6x9; two yards is enough for the center. This makes a desirable rug and uses up the pattern, and you can buy them for less money than you could ever buy such rugs otherwise. Below is a list of what we will have on sale tomorrow morning, with the different sizes, regular cost and special prices. Come early and get your pick.

Sizes	Regular Cost	Special Prices	Sizes	Regular Cost	Special Prices
6 x 8-3	\$13.25	\$ 9.45	10-6 x 11 Tapestry	\$29.25	\$21.50
5-9 x 7 Axminster	\$15.00	\$10.35	10-6 x 11 Tapestry	\$29.25	\$21.50
6 x 7-2 Axminster	\$15.00	\$11.25	10-6 x 12 Tapestry	\$30.55	\$22.35
6-9 x 8-6 Tapestry	\$16.90	\$11.25	10x6 x 11 Body Brussel	\$41.60	\$30.00
6 x 9-6 Tapestry	\$16.90	\$11.25	10-6 x 11-6 Axminster	\$40.65	\$30.00
6 x 8-7 Axminster	\$17.25	\$13.50	10-6 x 11-8 Axminster	\$41.00	\$30.00
6 x 8-9 Velvet	\$17.65	\$12.15	10-6 x 11-8 Axminster	\$40.65	\$30.00
8-3 x 11-9 Tapestry	\$21.60	\$17.50	10-7 x 15-9 Axminster	\$48.25	\$33.75
10-6 x 11-2 Tapestry	\$22.50	\$18.50	Slightly damaged		
10-6 x 12 Tapestry	\$25.85	\$19.25	10-6 x 13 Axminster	\$50.00	\$36.00

Small Rugs

about 3-5x3-6 will be shown in a great variety of patterns, and specially priced for this sale.

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Why Abraham Ruef Threatens to Join the Reformers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—Abe Ruef still clings to the notion that he has a chance to go to the United States Senate. He has had his push name a candidate for speaker of the Assembly as if he were running the whole shooting match, and Heney and the Grand Jury were at the bottom of the deep blue sea. Abe's nerve is certainly stupendous, and it seems to enlarge and stiffen in proportion to the number of indictments found against him. If the Grand Jury were to indict him on half a dozen more counts he would probably announce himself as a candidate for President to succeed Roosevelt. What a squeezing he would give Rockefeller, Morgan and the rest of the multimillionaire push if he had a turn at Teddy's job! I guess something besides the dirt would fly down at Panama.

Ruef's candidate for speaker is named Nathan Coghlan, which reminds me of a conundrum that used to be current at the Synagogue and the Cathedral a few years ago. Matt O'Donnell's place was called the Cathedral, while Jesse Marks' joint was famed on Market street as the Synagogue. One of Jerry Mahoney's handy men—an Israelite—got pinched for stuffing the register and wound up by wearing stripes in Folsom. Jerry worked night and day to get him pardoned, but it was a long time before he succeeded. In the meantime, the popular joke was this conundrum:

"What happens when the Jews and Irish do politics together?"

"The Irish go to the Senate and the Jews go to jail."

Ruef is doing his best to prove there is nothing in this ancient jest. He wants to go to the Senate, and the Irish, represented by Heney and encouraged by Judge Dunne, are trying to send him to jail.

Ruef threatens to cast his lot with the reformers and help elect Drew of Fresno to the speakership if his man Coghlan is not taken up by the organization. Drew was on the Pardee end in the fight for the Governorship. He has never bucked over the traces in the Legislature, but he is now posing as a leader of the independent forces. Should he join forces with Ruef the coalition would resemble the famous alliance the Pope and the Sultan formed against Venice.

Ruef never fails to ask for what he wants, and his wants are neither few nor small. He wanted to be National Committeeman from California, but George Knight earned his undying enmity by refusing to stand in. Knight added insult to injury by tipping off Ruef's scheme to get himself photographed in company with the big guns of the Republican party at the national convention.

Ruef countered in a characteristic way by preventing Knight from being elected a delegate from San Francisco to the Santa Cruz convention. Of course, Knight loves Ruef. So do all Knight's friends. Prior to the last State convention, Ruef wanted a Supreme Judge. Being denied that, he wanted to put a jack-leg lawyer in his following in the Attorney-General's office. Then he demanded two Appellate Judgeships and two Harbor Commissioners.

He got nothing, but he is still asking and claiming. He wanted to name the speaker of the last Assembly, but was turned down. His threat to turn reformer if his wishes are not acceded to this time shows how persistently he sticks to an idea, and how small is his sense of humor.

Abe sees nothing strange in his being an aspirant for the United States Senate. He believes all the stories that are printed about the members of that august body, and deems himself the peer of the best of them.

Hiram Johnson's indignation at hearing Hon. Samuel Melancthon Shortridge call Frank Heney "the man from Oregon" started a titter all along the line. Why being from Oregon should be regarded as a reproach is not understood. Shortridge's amendment referring to him as "the man from Arizona" is better appreciated. Johnson roared at that also. Evidently he doesn't appreciate Shortridge's humor.

Shortridge, who has the reputation of being longer in wind and limb than any lawyer in California, did not consider his remarks especially funny, and emphasized them in a way to manifest his recklessness of consequences. The wise ones expect the incident to terminate like the "Big Wind" in Ireland, which blew Teddy O'Leary's dhudeen from Cork to Kerry.

Apropos of Colonel Kowalsky's grip on the leg of the King of Belgium, I am reminded by my correspondents that the colonel is not the only prominent person in California who has enjoyed the luxury of living by this means. In fact I am told that scarcely a person of consequence in the Golden West has not at one time or another lived off or on a leg.

The last man to have a real leg in this city was Senator

Charley Shortridge. He managed to get nearly half a million out of the now famous limb, and when discussing the matter with me the other day he said: "Brother, if I ever get on another leg like the one I lost I will break it off and beat out the owner's brains with it."

Austin Fitzgerald has had several. U. S. Grant Jr., when he tried for the United States Senate, exposed one of the juiciest limbs that the vultures have had a chance at for quite a while. It yielded something over \$400,000 in a few months, which is going some.

I suppose the greatest leg that has ever been known this side of Chicago, however, was the late U. S. Senator Stanford. That limb was elongated by all sorts and conditions of men, from politicians to spiritualists. The latter got the best of it, however, as they firmly convinced the Senator and his wife that they had the power to bring back their dead son whenever they pleased. And it was due to the influence and the inspiration of these leg-pullers that the great university at Palo Alto became possible.

Even the late Collis P. Huntington, one of the shrewdest and most cold-blooded business men in the world, had a number of people on his leg. He was a bit harder to land than his partners, but when the right man got a good, firm grip on his limb, he would submit to no end of pulling. Like his associates in business he was also a firm believer in spiritualism.

When Thomas R. Bard was about to be dropped from the United States Senate, there was a wild rush of the politicians to get on his leg, as it was known that he had a few hundred thousand dollars at his command. But he would not permit anyone to get close up, and so he retired into the obscurity whence he came.

John Terrance Gaffey of Los Angeles has been on many a leg in his time, but he never landed for keeps. Recently, however, a lot of comparatively valueless property he acquired has become marketable. So he has to think of legs no longer.

There was an awful bunch of brokers on the leg of the late John W. Mackay. Up to the last he permitted a horde of parasites to elongate his good right limb. One of his greatest friends up to the end was Godchaux, the former Recorder of San Francisco. I think Mackay thought as much of Godchaux personally as he did of any other man.

While innumerable people tried to get on the leg of the late James G. Fair, very few were successful in getting anything like a decent grip. I remember Dr. Marc Levingston at one time thought he had a good, firm hold; but when old Fair was passing away, Levingston discovered that he was only in the catch-as-catch-can class. If he had ever gotten a real half-Nelson hold, things might have been different. But up to the last the best the doctor could get from James G. was: "Doctor, don't give me expensive medicine. I am a poor man, and the cheap medicine is just as good as that dear stuff."

The only thing I ever knew that had a real hold on old Fair was a bottle of brandy which he always emptied every night before going to bed.

Abe Ruef has been on a number of legs before he got hold of the political machinery, and since he has come into power he has never missed an opportunity to get a good firm grip on every leg the corporations permitted to rise above water.

They tell me the leg of Will Crocker has been quite a resting place for a number of tired brokers. But the greatest leg I have ever known in the banking world was Dick McDonald's. On his one unprotected limb a small army of men, too proud to work, were perched for keeps. But the strain was too great, and finally not only the leg, but Dick himself faded away.

The Board of Supervisors have been clinging to the leg of Patrick Calhoun of the United Railroads and to the Home Telephone leg. But thus far they have not succeeded in getting anything like a real old-time hold.

Over in Oakland you have had as fine an army of leg-workers as I have ever known. Modesty alone prevents me from giving a complete list of the legs and legsters that have been developed, blossomed and finally faded away in your own city.

It is now absolutely certain that Jimmy Britt and Gans will meet again. Ever since the Britt and Gans fake at the Mechanics' Pavilion, for it was a fake, there has been a constant debate among sporting men as to what would happen if the two should meet again in a legitimate contest.

Of course, the fake at the pavilion was so deliberate and so far-reaching that it is utterly impossible to compare the merits of both fighters on the showing made on that unfortunate occasion. Not only were the principals in the battle involved in the fake, but the managers of Britt and Gans, the referee and a number of poolroom operators and others are listed as having been parties to the fraud.

The Fine Art of Leg-Pulling and Faking Prize Fights.

It is even stated that the assault Jimmy Britt made on the referee after the fight was given to Gans on a foul was part of a carefully rehearsed programme. Of course, Jimmy Britt denies this, and so does his brother Willie. Graney, who refereed the battle, declares it is a cold-blooded lie.

Coffroth, who promoted the fight, is equally positive that it was an honest encounter. But nevertheless Detective Burns of the Grand Jury has received positive information that the thing was crooked from start to finish, and it is now understood that the evidence in the possession of the Grand Jury will be used before the State Legislature in the effort to pass the proposed anti-prizefight law.

The fight promoters declare that the men behind the planned anti-pugilism law are mostly people who were promised bribe money at the last Legislature and never received the coin. If such is the case, the promoters and club managers should give a list of the statesmen who agreed to vote a certain way for a stated sum of money two years ago. Then the coming session of the Legislature would be extremely interesting, if not sensational.

When thieves fall out and tell all they know, honest folks have a chance to laugh; and the manner in which the public of this city has been buncoed by the fighting men is a long, sad story. So out of evil may again come good.

Incidentally the coming match between Britt and Gans, no matter whether it takes place here or in Nevada, will settle for all time the merits of the men. Of course if M. Selig and his brother Ben or Al Herford are to be again identified with Gans, there is no predicting the outcome of the go. These merry gentlemen have the chink of Heathen and Poker Flat fame faded when it comes to ways that are dark. If Britt isn't all in, he will, I feel, fight as well as he can.

The Harbor Commissioners are getting hail to the chief in seven languages. This is partly because Charley Spear is going out and there is going to be a new deal on the front, and partly because a lot of private interests are scrapping for special privileges. These interests are all being stood off at present, hence all are making a roar just as Gillett is coming into office.

The draymen, headed by Jim McNab, the shipping agents, the commission men, the coal shippers, and the lumber dealers all want accommodations on the harbor front that business men elsewhere are required to furnish for themselves. They want to use the wharves and docks for storage warehouses for their own profit and convenience. All are clamoring for the privilege of letting their merchandise lie on the wharves till they can sell it or dispose of it at their own convenience.

If they had their way the wharves and docks would be blocked to traffic in a week. Then there would be a howl! The fruit and vegetable commission men, in particular, want storage privileges on the docks that will enable them to get a better cinch on the retail dealers.

The lumber men want to turn the public wharves into lumber yards. In the meantime, the shipping agents and ship-owners are crying out for more docking room and better wharf facilities. Of course, it is impossible for the Harbor Commissioners to comply with these contradictory demands, but the kickers have the right of way in the news columns of the local press. However, this is an age of graft, and in San Francisco it is urged as a right by the "business interests." Not a few business men consider it all right for them to graft on the public and use public property for their own profit, but they regard it as a frightful imposition if they are compelled to give up something for the privilege of making illegitimate gains.

I see that Gertrude Atherton has startled the British metropolis by telling the editor of the London Times and his dignified staff to go to the devil. It would have been more lady-like to have told them to go to Piccadilly. She would have been understood, and the conventions would have been observed.

But Mrs. Atherton rather likes to shock people. Her first novel shocked San Francisco, and she has exhibited the qualities of a galvanic battery ever since.

However, the Times people made a cheeky proposition to her, which she properly resented in terms that would have delighted Truthful James. The Times has organized a book club to fight the book publishers, and wanted Mrs. Atherton to forsake her publishers and let the Times print and sell her books at two shillings a copy instead of the regulation price of six shillings for new novels. Her answer was blunt and to the point.

The language she used was a little coarse, but it administered a deserved jolt to British gall.

THE KNAVE.

BERLIN PARIS LONDON AND MADRID

FAIR EDNA MAY AGAIN TO WED, RIALTO GOSSIPS SAY

Oscar Lewisohn to Marry Actress, Who Already Has Twice Been Led to the Altar.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE by the Hearst News Service over longest leased wire in the world.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.—When the run of "Nellie Niel" is finished, Miss Edna May will, the Rialto gossips say, become the bride of Oscar Lewisohn, the wealthy young New Yorker who has been paying her assiduous attentions for nearly a year.

The report has been current that Miss May had already been led to the altar for the second time, but it is said upon the best of authority that such is not the case.

When the difficulty in "The Belle of Mayfair" arose, which resulted in Miss May leaving the company because she was not starred exclusively, according to contract, Mr. Lewisohn is said to have suggested to her to quit the stage there and then.

"I have," he said, "enough to provide you with everything you wish, and why not out of this stage business at once and let us get married immediately?"

Miss May refused to listen to the proposition, saying that she was under great obligations to Mr. Frohman, who had shown her every kindness, and as she was producing a new play for her, she would not leave the stage until she had finished the run of the new piece.

The new piece is "Nelly Niel" in which Miss May is now appearing at the Aldwych theater.

Miss May is probably the most sought-after woman from the matrimonial standpoint that the London stage has known for years. Miss May's first venture in the matrimonial field was so unsatisfactory that she has been averse to venturing again and has often expressed the intention of not remarrying. When Mr. Lewisohn first appeared in the field he was frankly told of this aversion, and he received many negatives to his proposals of marriage. His persistence and devotion finally secured him victory, and Miss May, it is reported, has accepted him on condition that he must wait until she had in some measure recompensed Mr. Frohman for the many kindnesses he has shown her in the theatrical world.

PRISONERS DRIVEN MAD BY MUSIC AND STRONG LIGHT

Refined Tortures Are Practiced on Political Convicts in Dungeons in Russia.

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BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The refined tortures practiced in Russian prisons include driving prisoners mad by music and by unbearably strong light.

A political prisoner who spent six months in jail has returned a hopeless idiot. To "teach him patriotism," his in-

genious jailers had placed in his cell an automatic musical box which ground out incessantly the Russian national anthem. The torture finally drove him mad.

Cells flooded constantly with a blinding blue light was another form of torture by which several convicts were deprived of their reason in a few months.

Two convicts were hanged to death and their bodies afterward stamped upon by soldiers.

MARRIED BY PROXY TO BRIDE 5000 MILES AWAY

Cleveland (Ohio) Man Has Chum Go Through Ceremony With Old Sweet-heart in Germany.

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BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Stephen Kotz of Cleveland, Ohio, has been married by proxy to his old sweetheart at Marburg, Prussia, through a minister, and the bride and bridegroom, who was too busy making money at his carpenter's

bench in America, to come to Europe for the wedding. He, therefore, asked a chum of his to go through the marriage ceremony on his behalf with his sweetheart, who is a farmer's daughter. Kotz emigrated to the United States a few years ago, because very prosperous there, and now will be joined by his wife, whom he courted in Germany as a boy.

SAYS THAT THEORY OF DR. KOCH IS MISLEADING ONE

Dr. Behringer Insists That the Real Cause of Tuberculosis Cannot Be Reached by Physicians.

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BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Dr. Behringer says that the theory of Dr. Koch that human beings are not liable to infection from tuberculosis bacilli in cows

milk is a dangerous and misleading one. Dr. Koch's belief is that the disinfection and removal of the sputum of tuberculosis will gradually lead to the final stamping out of this dread disease. Dr. Behringer says that this is impossible, as the real cause of the disease can not be reached.

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CARMEN SYLVA'S MINISTRY TO HER BLIND SUBJECTS: THE QUEEN OF ROUMANIA WITH A LITTLE BLIND MUSICIAN.

Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania, has lately sent to the press a series of articles giving an account of her asylum for the blind called Vatra Luminaosa. The inmates support themselves by printing, on a wonderful machine prefected by one of the Queen's proteges, literature for the blind in Braille type. The Queen has also written a most interesting letter giving an account of her husband's fortitude during his recent illness, through which her Majesty has been his devoted nurse.

DUCHESS HAS AN OBJECT LESSON IN COST OF LIVING

Prices of Sausages Astonishes Her and She Declares She Will Report Conditions to Duke.

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BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The young Duchess of Saxe-Coburg has had practical experience of the high price of provisions in Germany.

Personally marketing in Gotha, accompanied by a lady of the court, the duchess bought some pots and pans and then asked the price of sausages. When she heard the high price demanded, the duchess was astonished and said: "I must tell the duke. How is it possible for a workingman's wife to manage, with the price of sausages so high?"

WHOLESALE MURDERS ARE LAID AT DOOR OF WOMAN

Resident of Grunau, Silesia, Is Charged With Having Poisoned at Least Twenty Different Persons.

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BERLIN, Jan. 5.—Wholesale murders by poisoning is the dreadful charge against a woman named Felge, of Grunau, Silesia.

The deaths of twenty different persons are attributed to her, and nine bodies have been disinterred, to provide evidence against her.

The murdered persons are mostly relatives whose deaths would benefit the accused woman or other members of the family. The bodies of her step-mother and sister-in-law were found to contain a great quantity of arsenic.

WOLF HOUND WAS USED TO SMUGGLE REVOLVERS

Mystery Which Has Been Bothing Guards of the Finnish Frontier Solved by Death of Dog.

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BERLIN, Jan. 5.—The mystery of smuggling arms over the Finnish frontier despite the numerous guards, has at last been solved. The smugglers are dogs.

to a revolutionist on the Russian side two or three revolvers with a box of cartridges.

A soldier of the frontier guard saw the dog rushing through the snow. Thinking it was a wolf he fired. The animal stopped. The soldier jumped from his horse and found that the victim was a dog.

Three revolvers and one hundred cartridges were found in sacks it carried. The owner of the dog was arrested. He confessed that he had already smuggled in more than 200 revolvers.

For months past every night a Finnish wolf hound with small sacks specially designed has left the Finnish frontier station of Tuusula and delivered

Frenchmen spend yearly no small sum.

It is said that the sum spent in tips in France amounts to over \$50,000,000 yearly. The Parisians alone spend more than \$15,000,000. This does not say that the Frenchman gives large tips, but his habit of taking "a per-tips" at all hours of the day necessitates a tip each time, and this amounts up.

A—Flexo Hoofing, lasts longer, costs less. Flexo Co., 324 East Twelfth street, Oakland, or 3269 Sixteenth street, San Francisco.

PRINCESS IS A SPORTSWOMAN

Nathalie of Montenegro and Husband Camp Out in the Hills.

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CETTINJE, Montenegro, Jan. 5.—The beautiful Princess Nathalie of Montenegro, the young wife of Prince Mirko, is a skillful and intrepid sports-woman and a lover of open-air life.

She and her husband have chosen to make their honeymoon a camping-out expedition among the hills of Montenegro. Carrying a gun, cartridge case and a kodak and followed by a faithful dog, the young bride has been wandering with her husband over the wild and brigand-haunted mountains of their country.

Princess Nathalie, who is twenty-three years of age, is a daughter of Count Constantine, cousin of the late King Milan of Serbia. She is related to the Queen of Italy, the Grand Duke Peter Nikolaievitch and King Peter of Servia.

VODKA CAUSES MUCH MISERY

Amount of Liquor Consumed Yearly by Russians Is Increasing.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—Russia earns a huge revenue by the State monopoly in vodka, which was instituted by Count Witte. The amount spent by Russians in 1905 on vodka in the government dram shops was no less than \$325,000,000, and the profit on the sales was more than \$235,000,000. The amount of vodka consumed during the year was \$260,332,228 gallons, an increase of nearly 13,000,000 gallons over the consumption of 1904.

The misery so largely prevalent among the Russian peasants is attributed to their love of vodka.

PROTEST AGAINST TAX ON AUTOMOBILES

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PARIS, Jan. 5.—M. Baillif, the president of the Touring Club de France, has sent in a protest to the ministers of finance and public works against the proposed tax on automobiles traveling in France. It will be remembered that it was proposed to tax all foreign automobiles coming into France, on account of the fact that, although foreigners pay no taxes, they use the roads, which have to be repaired by the municipality.

ARTISTS PAINTING QUEEN NOT PERMITTED TO SMOKE

So They Gather About Palace Gates and Send Clouds of Smoke Up Into Rooms of State.

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LONDON, Jan. 5.—The corps of oil painters who are engaged at St. James' palace, London, in painting copy after copy of Luke Fields' great portrait of Queen Alexandra in readiness for the sending of these paintings to all the courts of Europe and the British embassies in various parts of the world, have adopted a new plan.

They are men somewhat of the house-painter order, and do their work on more or less mechanical lines. So they have gone in for division of labor. They have several canvases going at a time, and one man goes round the queen's neck and puts in the pearls, while another, not quite so good at

putting real lustre into pearl necklaces, is an expert in copying the face.

Lord Althorp (better and more humorously known as "Bobbie Spencer, M. P.") son of the "Red Earl," is now chamberlain, and is thus in official custody of St. James' palace, refused these men the desired permission to smoke while at their work, as he said he could not have the staterooms of the palace polluted with the waftings of their pipes.

They are now enjoying a mild revenge. In their dinner hour they collect around one of the main entrances to the palace, smoke the most rancorous tobacco in the oldest and ripest of pipes, in a position whence the biting tobacco smoke is wafted upstairs to pervade the principal chambers of state.

POLICE ORDER CALVE FROM CITY FOR INSULT TO TENOR

King of Saxony Hears Allegation and Leaves Building Where Noted Singer Had Been Heard.

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PARIS, Jan. 5.—Mme. Calve, the great cantatrice, who is as well known and admired in New York as in Paris, has lately given vent to a tantrum which caused some vexation among Dresden society. At the end of a performance of "Carmen" in that city, suddenly there was heard an allegation between her and the German tenor, Burian.

She finished up by using a word, which, thanks to General Cambronne, on the field of Waterloo, the French are not so particular about using, but which in other countries except ours, is considered an insult and belongs to the class of words which a ragspicker only has the right to use. The King of Saxony, who was in the royal box, on hearing this word, immediately left the building.

The next day Mme. Calve received an order of expulsion from the police authorities of Dresden. Some artists think that when they have become famous they can dispense with good manners and one cannot but applaud the attitude taken by the manager of the Dresden theater. Another time, perhaps, Mme. Calve will put a check on her anger and be careful to keep within the bounds of good breeding.

KAISER GIVES A SHARP LESSON TO AN OFFICER

Reduces Paymaster Because the Man Fails to Display the Sign of His Office in His Cap.

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BERLIN, Jan. 5.—William II, emperor of Germany, has just given a sharp lesson to one of his officers who thought he would like to make an improvement in his costume.

The paymasters of the German army are provided with two cockades and a small silver eagle. The caps are the same as those worn by the officers, with the exception of the eagle, which is the sign visible of paymasters. These men try as often as possible to forget to affix the eagle to their caps, thus trying to be mistaken for superior officers. The other day the Kaiser met one of them without the sign mentioned and stopped him and asked him what he was.

"What are you?" the Kaiser asked. "I am a paymaster," said the man. "You are nothing of the sort," said the Kaiser. "You are only an under paymaster from today."

The same as those worn by the officers.

DUKEDOM HIS REWARD FOR DESERTING CONSERVATIVES

Lord Dudley Will Contest With Manchester the Honor of Being the Only Liberal Duke.

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LONDON, Jan. 5.—If the political prophecies regarding the Earl of Dudley are verified, the Duke of Manchester will lose the distinction of being the only liberal duke in the near future. It is stated on good authority

that Lord Dudley is about to cast his lot with the Liberals, and that in return for such an act the Premier will reward him for a dukedom. Lord Dudley is credited with having distinct ambitions in this respect. He is immensely wealthy and during his term of office as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland he spent on an average \$500,000 annually in maintaining the traditional hospitality of Dublin castle.

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BERESFORD HAS A WIFE IN THE SOUTH, IS REPORT

British Admiral's Brother Had a Mysterious Woman With Him in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Investigation here fails to identify the negro nurse to whom J. J. Beresford, brother of Lord Charles Beresford, head of the British Navy, who was killed in the Soo wreck at Enderlin, N. D., has left \$10,000 for nursing him through yellow fever.

A search of the records reveals the fact that Beresford was stricken with yellow jack at the boarding house, 334 Camp street, during the epidemic of 1897.

He was removed to the Hotel Dieu, according to the statement of Mrs. Fannie Hibbard, landlady of the house. In an interview today she declared that Beresford was married and had his wife with him.

The supposed wife returned to the boarding house, saying her husband had died at the hospital. According to his will, now filed, he had no wife. This creates a romantic mystery about his life here, and it is believed he was quietly married without his family knowing it.

WRECKED ROYAL HOME, NOW MARRIES ANOTHER

Tutor Who Eloped With Crown Princess Weds Woman Twelve Years His Senior.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 5.—Andre Giron, who three years ago eloped with Crown Princess Louise of Saxony, was married here yesterday to Mlle. Jeanne Broom, twelve years his senior.

The elopement of the Crown Princess from her castle at Salsburg startled all Europe. She fled at midnight with the man who had been tutor to her children, and her act cost her the crown as Queen of Saxony, the loss of her children and expulsion from the imperial house of Hapsburg.

With Giron she went to Geneva.

where the pair attracted considerable attention. They were apparently much in love, and protested that they would never be separated.

The Crown Prince brought divorce proceedings, and while the case was still pending Giron and Louise quarreled, and he came to Brussels. It was said that he agreed to desert the Crown Princess after receiving a pension from her family.

Louise is now living quietly outside the kingdom of Saxony, while her children are being brought up as princes and princesses.

AMERICANS ARE GIVING LESS TO CHARITY NOW

Huge Sum Contributed in 1906 Is Yet Smaller Than in Any Year Since First of Century.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—Although America gave \$153,334.11 a day to charity, a total of \$51,230,294 for the year 1906, or about \$1,000,000 a week, the sum falls below that of any year in the new century with the exception of 1900. In that year the total fell to \$47,500,000. Other totals for the century were: 1901, \$107,360,000; 1902, \$94,000,000; 1903, \$95,000,000; 1904, \$62,000,000; 1905, \$76,100,000;

1906, \$51,230,294.

The data are compiled from published accounts and do not take into the reckoning the vast sums given to aid the Jews in Russia and the millions given recently by private donors of which the world never hears. Including the aid extended to San Francisco, to the sufferers from Vesuvius and other disasters, the total would be considerably increased.

THE DAUGHTER

By THEODOSIA GARRISON.

It's not meself I'm grieving for, it's not that I'm complaining.

(He's a good man, is Michael, and I've never felt his frown)
But there's sorrow beating on me like a long day's raining
For the little wrinkled face of her I left in Kerrydown.

It's just Herself I'm longing for, Herself and no other—

Do you mind the morns we walked to Mass when all the fields were green?—

'Twas I that pinned your kerchief, oh, me mother, mother, mother!

The wide seas, the cruel seas and half the world between.

It's the man's part to say the word, the wife's to up and follow—

(It's a fair land we've come to, and there's plenty here for all)

It's not the homesick longing that lures me like a swallow
But the one voice across the world that draws me to its call.

It's just Herself I'm longing for, Herself and no other—

Do you mind the tales you told me when the turf was blazing bright?—

Me head upon your shoulder, oh, me mother, mother, mother,
The broad seas between us and yourself alone tonight!

There's decent neighbors all about, there's coming and there's going;

It's kind souls will be about me when the little one is here;
But it's her word that I'm wanting, her comfort I'd be knowing,

And her blessing on the two of us to drive away the fear.

It's just Herself I'm longing for, Herself and no other—

Do you mind the soft spring mornings when you stitched the wedding gown?—

The little, careful stitches, oh, me mother, mother, mother,
Meself beyond the broad seas and you in Kerrydown!

HUSBAND HAS 2 OTHER WIVES

Daughter Breaks up a Pennsylvania Woman's Short Honeymoon.

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Annie C. Wheeler, married in this city several months ago, as the result of a long-distance courtship, in which letters and photographs were Cupid's principal darts, has come to grief in Toledo, Ohio.

She left her husband of a few months in Jackson, Mich., when she learned that he had two other wives living, and she was en route to this city when her funds gave out.

A daughter of Wheeler interrupted the honeymoon after her father and his latest wife had lived happily for two weeks in their Jackson home.

Wheeler admitted his guilt, and now, a much wiser woman, Mrs. Wheeler is returning to her old home in this city. The authorities in Toledo have given her sufficient money with which to pay her way.

FRUIT CREAMS OR BARS.

Cut some seeded raisins into small bits and mix with the cream before shaping into balls. Dates may also be used in the same way or any kind of candied fruits cut very fine. Roll some of the fruit cream and cut in bars. Make little balls and press half a candied cherry into each side. A few bits of minced candied preserved ginger will add to the collection of bonbons.

GROWING YOUNGER.

We are a younger people than we were 50 years ago. The proportion of babies to the total population has increased. The proportion of old people has diminished. So says the United States census of 1900. Of the babies that are born, three now reach the age of five for every two that reach it 50 years ago. Infant mortality has diminished, but old age mortality has increased. Since 1890 the increase of the death rate from 60 to 64 is 7 per cent, from 65 to 69, 6 1/2 per cent; from 70 to 74, 16 1/2 per cent; from 75 to 79, 7 per cent, from 80 to 84, 15 per cent; from 85 to 89, 12 per cent; from 90 to 94, 20 1/2 per cent, from 95 up, 20 1/2. That is the record that Dr. John V. Shoemaker gleams from the census of 1900, and corrects by later information procured from Washington. So we die earlier than our grandparents did. The reason suggested for it are that a larger proportion of weaklings survive infancy, and that life is more luxurious, and the nervous strain of it greater than it used to be.—Harper's Weekly.

PLEASE PHONE THE LAUNDRY.

A New York man was talking about Opie Read, the brilliant author and journalist. "Read, you know," he said, "founded the Arkansas Traveler. He edited that excellent paper for ten years or more, and made a great success of it. 'They say that in the spring of 1885 a reporter for the Traveler died. He was a fine young chap. A visitor to the office, the day after the funeral, found the editor and his staff talking about his loss disconsolately. 'It has been a sad loss, friends,' the visitor said. 'A sad loss indeed.' He signed and looked about the room. 'And I am pleased to see,' he went on, 'that you commemorate the melancholy event by hanging up crapes.' 'Crapes! he said. 'Where do you see any crapes.' 'Over there,' said the visitor, pointing. 'Crapes be darned,' said Read. 'That isn't crapes. It's the office towel.'"

SILLY JOKE FRIGHTENS A LANDLADY TO DEATH

Mischievous Tenants Literally Scare the Life Out of an Aged Woman in a Paris Lodging House.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Several tenants of a house in the Quartier Saint Lambert now express sincere regret for some practical jokes they practiced on their landlady, Madame Mayet, aged 83. Madame Mayet was literally frightened to death.

Some weeks ago she approached the police commissary of the quarter and said:

"I ask you to help me drive out the bad spirits which infest my house. They haunt it night and day and disturb me by rapping on the wall. They even enter the apartments of my tenants, one of whom has given me notice this morning that he will quit if the nuisance does not cease."

The police commissary concluded that the old lady was slightly unbalanced, and a summary inquiry by two policemen confirmed his view. Two days later, however, Madame Mayet was found dead in her bed with every indication that she had died of fright.

At her funeral the tenants sent a magnificent crown of flowers, with the inscription, "Many regrets." The police commissary questioned them closely and they admitted that they had been the rapping spirits. They wanted the old lady to go elsewhere and imagined that the best way to get rid of her was to frighten her. They were sorry for the tragic result.

The police reprimanded them severely and warned them that the next time a crown of flowers and words of regret at a funeral would not be sufficient atonement.

RE-WEDS HIS DIVORCED WIFE

Rich Rancher Meets a Woman He Thought Was Dead and She Forgives Him.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 5.—John English, a well-bred Southerner, who chanced to meet near here the woman who, thirty years ago, obtained a divorce from him, and whom he had long believed to be dead, has agreed to bury the differences that separated them and will be remarried in a few days.

English has a number of ranches and other valuable property in Wyoming and Montana, and he was looking at some land north of here with a view to purchasing it when he stopped for dinner at the ranchhouse of Milton Dempster.

Dempster's housekeeper was English's own former wife, as he discovered the instant he set eyes upon her. She did not recognize him, but he revealed his identity to her, whereupon they kissed each other and made up.

Mrs. English came West soon after she obtained her divorce in 1876, and two years ago she answered Dempster's advertisement for a housekeeper and was promptly engaged by the ranchman to take care of his home and motherless children.

When your bowels are constipated, when your appetite is poor, take Lash's Kidney and Liver Bitters.

"My Cake Is Dough."
Did not use Broun's A. M. B.

WAS AFRAID TO MARRY HIM

Woman, Inside of Twenty-Four Hours, Changes Her Mind Twice as to Ceremony.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Miss Catherine T. Aiken, worth half a million dollars, was married last week.

In less than twenty-four hours she had decided to postpone the marriage, and then again decided to call off the postponement. It was all because she was afraid to marry.

Elaborate plans had been made for the wedding, and hundreds of invitations had been issued. On Wednesday afternoon Miss Aiken had a nervous spell, and her heart being naturally weak, she feared she would not be able to go on with the ceremony the next day.

Her father telephoned James Maloney, the bridegroom, how matters stood, and orders for flowers and refreshments were countermanded.

Miss Aiken felt much better when she got up the next morning and surprised her father by informing him that the wedding should proceed.

There was a scurrying around to catch the bridegroom, who had left town, and word was sent to the guests to be on hand. And, after all, the marriage was only an hour late.

WALK DOWN THE LINE.
Corner 11th and Franklin streets for furniture. We can find work for a few men who are posted in the business.
A. SCHULZMAN, Proprietor.

FIND GIRL'S NOTE HIDDEN TWELVE YEARS; TO WED HER

Gold Seeker Discovers Missive That Was Buried In Fun and Speedily Answers It.

LEAD, S. D., Jan. 5.—A few weeks ago Benjamin Hurst, a young prospector, unearthed in the Black Hills, west of here, a rusty tin can containing a note scribbled in pencil by Miss Julia Demming and buried by her twelve years ago.

As a result of the finding of the note, Hurst and Miss Demming are soon to be married. The note, written and buried in a spirit of fun by Miss Demming, read:

"Whoever finds this note will please the writer of it by advising her that

he has unearthed it. Her address is

Portland, Ore. JULIA DEMMING."

Hurst promptly wrote the young lady that he had found the note. A week or two later he received an answer to his letter written at Seattle, the present home of Miss Demming.

He wrote her again, she replied, and thus was begun a correspondence which grew into friendship, resulting finally in love and an engagement.

Hurst is a young gold seeker who has spent the greater part of his life in the Western mountains.

DUCHESS WHO RECRUITED A REGIMENT WITH KISSES

Lady of Noble Birth Helped Her Son, the Marquis of Huntley, Raise the Gordon Highlanders.

The famous Gordon Highlanders is probably the only regiment ever recruited by a woman. It was a duchess who did the recruiting and the manner of it set a nation to gossiping.

In the year 1784 George III. found himself in need of more soldiers and commissioned the youthful Marquis of Huntley to raise a regiment of Highlanders from the tenants on the lands of his father, the Duke of Gordon.

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Seeing his difficulty his young mother, the beautiful duchess, determined to help him. Donning a soldier's tunic and a Highlander's bonnet and carrying with her a bag of shillings, she mounted her horse and

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Arriving at the cottage of a likely man she called him forth, pointed out the glory of a soldier's life and putting coin between her lips invited him to come and take the king's shilling. Such an invitation from the Duchess of Gordon was not likely to be refused, and as she bent down in the saddle each man took the coin from her mouth with his own lips.

There were some shy lads who would have taken the shilling from its rare resting place with their fingers, but the duchess would allow no such timidity. All Scotland was ringing with the news that every man who joined the new regiment should have the privilege of kissing the beautiful duchess, and the duchess saw to it that every recruit exercised his privilege.

With such a recruiting sergeant it is not surprising that the regiment was established at full strength in less than four months.

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In the Land o' Love a baby's eyes
Laugh on the world in wonderwise;
A baby's lips lisp, soft and low,
Baby words only mothers know;
Bowed to earth is the Sire sublime—
Baby limbs over "horsy" climb;
'Tis spring, sweetheart, and the sowing time
In the Land o' Love.

In the Land o' Love the youth and maid
Hand in hand stand unafraid;
Lips to lips and heart to heart—
All in all—from the world apart;
Not 'neath the arc of heaven is room
For the smallest, tiniest bit of gloom;
'Tis glorious summer and life's a-bloom
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In the Land o' Love the father stands
Wiping his brow with horny hands;
The mother smiles on the children there—
Sturdy sons and a daughter fair
Who croons in low voice, soft and clear,
A song to a babe in the cradle near;
'Tis golden autumn and harvest, dear,
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In the Land o' Love the moon hangs low,
As hung in dead years long ago
The Jewel of Peace in God's diadem—
The star o'er the stable in Bethlehem;
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BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—Plans for the erection of an imposing set of buildings for the use of the Pacific Unitarian school for the ministry have been made public by Rev. Earl Morse Wilbur, the dean of the theological institution.

The institution, which was founded about three years ago and has been located in Berkeley only a year, is practically in its infancy still and is occupying at present a comparatively small building of the dwelling type at 2419 Bancroft way. This place, however, was taken only as a temporary stopping place. The school, when it came to Berkeley, also bought the house to the west, which is now occupied by the Sigma Nu fraternity. Both these buildings may be retained, it is expected, for income purposes, and perhaps later for some use more closely connected with the school's activities.

The school, itself, however, will have a finer place, facing the University grounds, and at the northern corner of the same block in which the First Unitarian Church stands. The church is at the corner of Bancroft way and Dana street.

What the plans for the building contemplate is told in an article by Dean Wilbur in the Pacific Unitarian, which appeared yesterday. It says:

"At the northern corner of the same block on which the church stands the Unitarians have recently acquired a lot on which to erect the permanent buildings of the Pacific Unitarian School for the Ministry. The lot has a frontage of 27 feet on University street and a depth of 215 feet, and is considered the finest location in Berkeley since it faces the campus at its principal south entrance, and is directly opposite Stiles Hall, where the religious interests of the University center."

"Plans are already under discussion for a series of buildings to be erected upon this property in due time for the purposes of the school. Details have not yet been worked out, but it may be regarded as certain that all the buildings will be constructed on a single harmonious architectural plan in which durability, use, fitness, and beauty will be combined to the highest attainable degree, so that these buildings, when completed, shall be a source of pride to the people of Berkeley, as well as in the denomination that will build them."

The scheme contemplates a main building, to contain a public hall, library, offices and lecture rooms, besides dormitories, a refectory, a chapel, and a gymnasium, and it is hoped that such provision can be made, that all Unitarian students at the University can have their lodgings, their meals, and the center of their social and religious life in the buildings of the school, somewhat after the manner of one of the colleges at an English university.

"This ideal helps to suggest the plan for the group of buildings; and it is not unlikely that they will be disposed around the sides of a cloistered court, with the chapel inside, and the entrance from the street to the court through an arched passage. The architectural style will, like that of the church, aim both to express the purpose of the buildings and to be harmonious with the location."

The site at the north end of the block which the school intends to occupy came to the school through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cutting of Oakland, who last November gave the money necessary to purchase it. The lot, bought in the fall, is valued at \$40,000.

The school has already grown to such proportions that next year it will be forced to occupy the building now held by the Sigma Nu, which is larger than the one now used by the Unitarian institution. Perhaps the school will retain part of the building in which class sessions are now held. The school is now receiving regular financial assistance from Mr. and Mrs. Cutting, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis, Charles R. Bishop and several others. Mrs. Cornelius B. Houghton is also one of the benefactors.

In discussing the plans of the school, Mr. Wilbur makes the interesting announcement that the Unitarian Church, which is one of the most essentially Californian buildings in the State, will probably have to be enlarged soon. The congregations have grown to such an extent recently that the Sunday school's quarters have to be used by part of those desiring to hear the sermons.

One plan for the enlargement of the church is to add a part at the south. Another is to throw out a canopy over the south over the room now occupied by the kitchen and the study of the minister, the Rev. John H. Lathrop, and terminating the east end of the church by an apse.

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WHISKERS ARE BURNED; WEDDING IS POSTPONED

Unfortunate Accident to "Doc" Keefe Causes Delay of His Marriage to Mrs. Sarah Schoenfeldt.

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Mrs. Sarah S. Schoenfeldt was to have married "Doc" Keefe, the well-known comedy comedian of West Berkeley. The marriage license is still unused, and will so remain until the prospective bridegroom has had time to grow a new set of whiskers.

This is how and why: "Doc" had a fine beard as ever man wore. Gossip said it was the chief charm that won the heart of the maid. But in an evil moment "Doc" was tempted to "monkey" with his beard, which exploded with sad draught and refused properly to burn.

"Doc" "doctored" it with a bunch of lighter paper. The closed stove was full of coal gas, which exploded with sad and sorry results upon the "Doc's" hitherto genial countenance. It hurt him pretty bad about the eyes, and he had to send for a doctor whose name is not abbreviated to "Doc," but the wedding's delay was the biggest hurt of all.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—The sending out of the reports from the recorder's office at the University has resulted in the usual Christmas thinning out, caused by the failure of many to make the requisite number of hours. About 200, a majority of them freshmen, lacked the necessary eight hours, and in order to get back into college will have to take re-examination at \$5-an "ex."

Too steady an indulgence in athletics and too great a love for the social side of University life are the chief causes for the failures. The registration of new students this term, and the reinstatement of many of the unfortunate, however, will bring the registration above that of last term.

FILM OF ICE FORMED IN BERKELEY

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NEW COURTHOUSE TO COST \$50,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The new courthouse will be located at the corner of Bush and Stockton streets on the site of the Polytechnic High school. Judge Cook has been considering many locations and has finally decided on this site. He will acquire the board of education with his decision at once. He hoped to get a lot on Post street, near Grant avenue, but failed, so has taken the other place.

The building to be erected will be two stories in height with a basement. It will house the twelve superior courts, as the judges are unanimous in the opinion that they should not be separated again; the county clerk's office, the district attorney's office, the clerk of the justice court, the justices of the peace, the law library and the sheriff's office. The supervisors have expressed a willingness to appropriate \$50,000 for the building.

NOTICE TO THE JAPANESE

All who are interested in evening or day schools, in the English branches, please call evenings between six and nine o'clock, on

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—Promissory Notes and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is \$29,933,005.71

The condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated at the corner of Market, McAllister and Jones Streets, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and the payment thereof is secured by First Mortgages on Real Estate within this State. Said Promissory Notes are kept and held by said Corporation at its said office, which is its principal place of business, and said Notes and debts are there situated.

—Promissory Notes and the debts thereby secured, the actual value of which is 2,590,040.00

The condition of said Promissory Notes and debts is as follows: They are all existing Contracts, owned by said Corporation, and are payable to it at its office, which is situated as aforesaid, and the payment thereof is secured by pledge and hypothecation of Bonds of Railroad and Quasi-public Corporations.

—Bonds of the United States, the actual value of which is 13,354,270.21

The condition of said Bonds is as follows: They belong to said Corporation, and are kept and held by it in its own vaults and are there situated. They are "Registered 4 per cent of 1907 (\$2,100,000.00), 4 per cent of 1923 (\$3,285,000.00) United States Bonds, and District of Columbia (\$175,000.00) 8 1/2 per cent Bonds"—guaranteed by the United States Government—and are payable only to the order of said Corporation.

—Miscellaneous Bonds, the actual value of which is 9,451,975.60

The condition of said Bonds is as follows: They belong to said Corporation, and are kept and held by it in its own vaults and are there situated.

They are

"Southern Pacific Railroad Company of California 6 per cent Bonds" \$550,000.00

"San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" 455,000.00

"Los Angeles Pacific Railroad Company of California Refunding 5 per cent Bonds" 400,000.00

"Los Angeles Railway Company of California 5 per cent Bonds" 334,000.00

"San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" 388,000.00

"Southern Pacific Branch Railway Company of California 6 per cent Bonds" 240,000.00

"Northern California Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" 50,000.00

"Northern Railway Company of California 5 per cent Bonds" 29,000.00

"Market Street Cable Railway Company 6 per cent Bonds" 1,128,000.00

"Market Street Railway Company of California Consolidated Mortgage 6 per cent Bonds" 503,000.00

"The Omnibus Cable Company 8 per cent Bonds" 167,000.00

"Powell Street Railway Company 6 per cent Bonds" 163,000.00

"Sutter Street Railway Company 5 per cent Bonds" 150,000.00

"Presidio and Ferries Railroad Company 6 per cent Bonds" 15,000.00

"Ferries and Cliff House Railway Company 6 per cent Bonds" 8,000.00

"City and County of San Francisco 3 1/2 per cent Bonds" 1,941,100.00

"California State Depot 4 per cent Bonds" 250,000.00

"City of Vallejo 5 per cent Bonds" 62,000.00

"County of San Mateo Court House 4 per cent Bonds" 50,000.00

"Court House School District Sonoma County 4 1/2 per cent Bonds" 33,000.00

"City of San Luis Obispo 5 per cent Bonds" 11,250.15

"The Merchants Exchange 7 per cent Bonds" 1,500,000.00

"San Francisco Gas and Electric Company 4 1/2 per cent Bonds" 495,000.00

—Interest on Miscellaneous Bonds, Balance accrued to January 1, 1907 54,795.68

—(a) Real Estate situated in the City and County of San Francisco (\$97,895.63) and in the Counties of Santa Clara (\$38,650.44), Alameda (\$40,056.48) and San Mateo (\$3,075.72) in this State, the actual value of which is 179,478.15

(b) The Land and Building in which said Corporation keeps its said Office, the actual value of which is 588,165.05

The condition of said Real Estate is that it belongs to said Corporation, and part of it is productive.

—Proportion of Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1906-1907 chargeable to next year 50,456.66

—Cash in United States Gold and Silver Coin, belonging to said Corporation, and in its possession, and situated at its said office, actual value 2,579,509.49

Total Assets \$58,779,935.76

LIABILITIES

—Said Corporation owes Deposits amounting to and the actual value of which is \$55,196,670.18

The condition of said Deposits is that they are payable only out of said Assets and are fully secured thereby.

—Reserve Fund, actual value 583,325.60

Total Liabilities \$58,779,995.76

THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

By JAMES R. KELLY, President.

THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY.

By R. M. TOBIN, Secretary.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

City and County of San Francisco—ss.

JAMES R. KELLY and R. M. TOBIN, being each duly sworn, each for himself, says that said JAMES R. KELLY is President, and that said R. M. TOBIN is Secretary of THE HIBERNIA SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY, the Corporation above mentioned, and that the foregoing statement is true.

JAMES R. KELLY, President.

R. M. TOBIN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1907.

GEO. T. KNOX.

Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

GRANT SCHOOL IS FUMIGATED

Every precaution is being taken by the health and school authorities to prevent another spread of the diphtheria infection in the Grant School district. The school building was thoroughly fumigated today, preparatory to its being opened next Monday. Dr. Nustabauer is to be sent to the school each day to watch conditions and make an examination of the pupils.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

NITCHCOCK MILITARY ACADEMY, San Rafael, Cal.

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Yours faithfully, C. NITCHCOCK

St. Matthew's Military School

Burlingame, Cal. Easter term begins Thursday, Jan. 10, 1907.

For illustrated catalogue, address Rev. William A. Brewen, Rector.

FIFTY DOLLARS FINE OR 25 DAYS IN JAIL

George Meyers, who was found guilty of stealing an amount from William Skiles, appeared in Police Court No. 2 this morning for sentence and was ordered to pay a fine of \$50 or spend twenty-five days in jail. Meyers, it was alleged, went into the room of Skiles and stole his overcoat.

WOMAN AGAIN MUST PASS TIME IN JAIL

Thirteen more days of her life sentence on the last day of her life sentence Mary Toomey this morning by Police Judge Samuels—ten days for vagrancy and three days for drunkenness. Mary has been in the Police Court so many times that she has lost count.

WAGE EARNERS WILL MEET

California State Federation of Labor Convenes Tomorrow in Stockton.

The seventh annual convention of the California State Federation of Labor will convene tomorrow morning in Music Hall at Stockton, with over 250 delegates representing 227 affiliated organizations. These unions represent over 40,000 wage-earners in the State. The citizens of Stockton have arranged an elaborate reception and entertainment for the visitors, among which will be a grand ball and a banquet. This session of the federation promises to be one of the most important in the history of organized labor in California. The convention will discuss a number of new laws, which it will request the Legislature to enact for the benefit of the wage workers.

Among the laws which the federation desires is one to prohibit the importation of prison-made goods from other States into California, and the labeling of such goods if they are allowed to enter the State. The Japanese school controversy and the proposed prohibition of Japanese immigration will also be one of the leading topics of discussion.

SENDS BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Girl Cousin of Former Minister Conger Ends Her Life in Denver.

DENVER, Jan. 5.—After giving the address of her family to R. A. Stephenson, the man with whom she quarreled, Mabel Conger Stanley went to her room at 16 West Maple street, and placing the barrel of a revolver to her forehead, pulled the trigger, dying an instant later. The ball crashed through her brain, fracturing her skull in several places.

Miss Conger was a first cousin of Edward H. Conger, former United States minister to China. She has led a fast life.

On July 13, 1904, she tried to end her life by drinking laudanum. After taking the poison she boarded a street car and rode to the county hospital. Informing the doctors there what she had done, she requested a bed upon which to await death. Her life was saved.

BISHOPS ASK FOR SUPPORT

Appeal for Funds to Aid Servants of Churches in France.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Indications are not lacking that the controversy between the Vatican and the French government will be fought out at the ballot boxes. In order to solidify the Catholic vote it is said in some quarters that the Catholic clergy will be urged to leave the churches and decline to celebrate the sacraments of the church.

The bishop of the church in France will soon be complete. The government has repudiated its sacred obligations and is suppressing the public worship budget.

PARIS IN POVERTY.

"It must not be forgotten that the church was born and grew great in poverty and that it is attached to the possession of material goods. This is proved by the fact that it has surrendered everything rather than submit to an organization contrary to the principles of the divine constitution and spiritual independence. Nevertheless, in order to accomplish its mission of glorifying God and saving souls temporarily resources to insure the exercise of public worship and to support the clergy are necessary. Therefore, there is no recourse except to appeal to the generosity of the faithful."

Paul Sabatier, author of a recent book on the religious situation, has received a letter from Count Leo Tolstoy in which the Russian philosopher proposed the reduction of the Christian countries to the west to a state of vassalage to the Japanese and other Oriental peoples.

RELIGION IS TRUTH.

He bases his prediction upon the ground that it is only in the Orient that religion and patriotism are synonymous. Count Tolstoy says in part:

"Religion is truth and goodness; the church is falsehood and evil. I tell you frankly I cannot agree with those who believe the church is an organization indispensable for religion. On the contrary, it has been a cruel and lying institution which is seeking for temporal advantages, has perverted and distorted the true Christian doctrine."

He told me that there have been and still are in the Catholic world men and women of noble character and that these noble characters are not due to the church but rather in spite of the church.

NEWS FROM THE VICINITY OF NILES

NILES, Jan. 5.—The work on the Sayre stone has been declared a success. The stone has been lowered and in a short time will be finished.

The Union High School met with Mrs. H. Hunt last Monday.

The Country Club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Miss C. Jackson at Decoto.

The Ladies' Guild will meet next Wednesday in the Sunday school room.

H. Cushing was in San Jose one day last week.

A young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Conkly of Irvington. Mother and child are doing well.

The school will reopen after the holiday vacation next week.

Miss G. Powell has finished at the Polytechnic High School and will now take a position in San Francisco.

Mrs. Barnard of Niles visited with Mrs. W. Birch of Irvington last Sunday.

The large building house of George Coupley at Irvington is fast nearing completion.

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LEGAL.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the M. K. and T. Oil Company, a corporation, that the annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors for said company for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 314, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1907, at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. of that day.

Attest: R. A. JACKSON, Secretary of the M. K. and T. Oil Company.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

HOME SECURITY LOAN SOCIETY. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum has been declared on paid-up stock deposits (Class C) for the 6 months term ending December 31, 1906. Dividends not called for are added to and after January 15, 1907. By order Board of Directors, C. P. HOAG, Secretary.

1010 Broadway.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The German Savings and Loan Society, 526 California St., San Francisco. For the half-year ending December 31, 1906, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and six-tenths (3-10) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1907. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1907.

GEORGE TOURNEY, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the building corner of the northwest corner of Franklin and Thirteenth streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending December 31, 1906, a dividend has been declared at the rate of THREE AND A HALF (3 1/2) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1907. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1907.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.

A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending December 31, 1906, at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1907. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1907.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held at the residence of Mrs. C. B. Melvin, corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m. and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1907.

C. B. MELVIN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation northeast corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, Cal., on Monday, January 14, 1907, at three o'clock p. m.

HENRY ROGERS, President.

CENTRAL BANK.

STOCKHOLDERS ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank will be held at the office of the corporation at the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ANSON S. BLAKE, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

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A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

N. W. Co. California and Montgomery Sts., San Francisco. For the half-year ending December 31, 1906, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and six-tenths (3-10) per cent on term deposits and three and forty-two-hundredths (3 42/100) per cent on ordinary deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Wednesday, January 2, 1907. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1907.

LOVELL WHITE, Cashier.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY OF OAKLAND.

Children to be raised in January. Robert Clyde Reynolds, male, aged 3 years 6 months. Foundling, female, aged 3 years 6 months. Mary Ann, male, aged 4 months. Ardis Putzker, male, aged 4 months. Mary Daw, foundling, aged 4 months.

JESSIE CAMPBELL, Cor. Sec. L. R. E. of O.

Oakland, Jan. 2, 1907.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Alice Derbyshire, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, under and in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1906, in the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Alice Derbyshire, deceased, pending in said court, the undersigned, Christiana Hagman, administratrix of the estate of said Elizabeth Alice Derbyshire, deceased, will sell, in one parcel, at private sale, to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter specified, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Wednesday, January 9, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate belonging to said Elizabeth Alice Derbyshire, deceased:

An undivided one-half interest in and to that certain lot of land in the County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the southeasterly line of a street sixty-six feet in width, the same being the first lot of the easterly of the residence of E. M. Derby, and known as the Park Avenue, and where said Park Avenue is intersected by the southeasterly line of said 12th street, thence along said line of Park Avenue two hundred feet, thence at right angles south 32 degrees E. one hundred feet, thence at right angles and parallel to Park Avenue north 51 degrees E. two hundred feet to the southeasterly line of said 12th street; thence along said line of said 12th street, thence along the last mentioned line, thence to the place of beginning. Together with the improvements thereon.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE: Cash in gold coin of the United States of America, 10 per cent of the amount of the bid payable to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and the balance upon confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior Court and execution of a deed to the purchaser. All offers or bids for the above described property must be in writing and will be received, at any time after the execution of the order of the court and before the making of the said sale, at the office of G. R. Lukens, attorney for said administratrix, room 215, Realty Syndicate Building, 215 Broadway, Oakland, California, or may be delivered to the undersigned administratrix personally, or may be filed at the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Dated Oakland, California, January 1, A. D. 1907. CHRISTIANA HAGMAN, Administratrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Alice Derbyshire, deceased.

G. R. LUKENS, Attorney for said Administratrix, 215 Realty Syndicate Building, 215 Broadway, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVEING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of James G. Rogers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of James G. Rogers, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration with will annexed, filed in this court, and that Friday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 31st, 1906.

JOHN F. COOK, Clerk.

By A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

Read Black & Reed, Attorneys for Petitioner, 1009 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVEING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California. In the matter of the estate of Francis S. Rogers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Francis S. Rogers, deceased, and for the issuance of Letters of Administration with will annexed, filed in this court, and that Friday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 31, 1906.

JOHN F. COOK, Clerk.

By A. ROGERS, Deputy Clerk.

ALEXANDER MURDOCK, Attorney for Pet

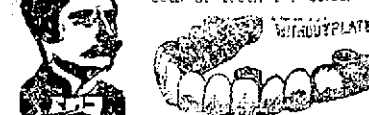
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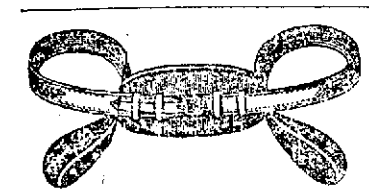
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anything without fear of results.

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SHIPPERS WILL ASK THE AID OF THE PRESIDENT

Roosevelt to Be Requested to Make Transportation Evils the Subject of a Special Message to Congress.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The direct at-
tention of President Roosevelt will be
called to transportation evils existing
at present in all parts of the country,
and he will be asked to make the sub-
ject the theme of a special message
to Congress as the result of the con-
vention of commercial and industrial
organizations, which completed a two
days' session here today. An execu-
tive committee of seven men was ap-
pointed to go to Washington as soon
as possible, and lay the grievances of
shippers against the railroads before
the President.

Car shortage and the present sys-
tem by which shippers are compelled
to pay the railroads for the delay of
their receipts by them, but recover
nothing when they sustain loss
through the delay of cars by the rail-
roads, are the principal phases of the
situation against which the delegates
to the National Reciprocal Demerage
Convention voiced their protest in the
meetings, and which they will ask
President Roosevelt to take steps to
remedy.

TO GO TO CAPITAL.

The committee of seven selected by
the convention organized after ad-
journing and arranged to start for
Washington on January 15. It is
made up of Victor H. Beckman of
Seattle, chairman; H. H. Smith of De-
troit, Mich.; J. Van Hoose of Birming-
ham, Ala.; E. M. Wayne of Delavan,
Ill.; W. S. Vogel of Chicago and C.
L. Millard of St. Louis.

S. P. Anderson of Memphis, who
presided over the convention, and J.
E. Debebaugh, secretary, were made
ex-officio members of the committee.
The plan of appealing to the Presi-
dent directly through a commit-
tee appointed by the convention was
adopted after a long discussion as to
the method most probable of success.
Victor H. Beckman of Seattle, secre-
tary of the Pacific Coast Lumber
Manufacturers' Association, who ar-

rived this morning with a delegation
from the Pacific Coast, was largely
responsible for the action taken by
the convention. Mr. Beckman spoke
at length on conditions as shippers in
his part of the country found them,
and succeeded in having a small com-
mittee named which should act at
once.

LOSSES ARE GREAT.

The great losses which the railroad
companies are putting on the shippers
of the Pacific Coast by failure to fur-
nish cars needed were brought to the
attention of the convention by Mr.
Beckman in his speech urging immedi-
ate action. What Washington and oth-
er Coast States are suffering, repre-
sentatives of other sections stated in
the meetings, is being undergone else-
where, although not to such a degree.

Mr. Beckman said that in the State
of Washington today there were 800,-
000,000 feet of lumber piled up await-
ing shipment because it was impossible
to get cars to move it. Sidetracks were
loaded with cars, he asserted, some of
which have stood idle since September.
Forty-seven days was the time it took
one car to travel fifty miles, accord-
ing to Mr. Beckman, who cited the
record of numerous cars to show the
slowness with which the railroads
move their shipments.

MILLS CLOSED DOWN.

According to Mr. Beckman, 116 saw-
mills in the State of Washington are
closed down and the Pacific Coast men
are about to begin suit against the
Great Northern and Northern Pacific
Railroads as a result, charging them
with violation of their charters. The
statements of the roads that they are
unable to get cars to such a degree
as false by Mr. Beckman, who assert-
ed he had a photograph of a car that
had stood in the Tacoma yards so long
that grass had grown under it.

The address of Mr. Beckman was re-
ceived with applause and many of
his being made chairman of the com-
mittee which is to visit Washington.

OIL COMPANY MUST PLEAD

"Guilty" or "Not Guilty," Orders
Judge Landers in the
Standard Cases.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The Standard Oil
Company, through John S. Miller, was
today ordered by Judge Landers to en-
ter a plea of "guilty" or "not guilty"
to eight indictments for rebating on
January 15.

A moment after he had been or-
dered as the representative of the oil
trust to plead guilty or not guilty to
the remaining eight indictments charg-
ing rebates against his clients within
ten days by Judge Landers, Mr. Miller
declared:

"The government would never at-
tempt to assess a fine of \$100,000,000
or more against the oil company, be-
cause it is against the very fundamen-
tal principles of the United States, which
are against excessive punishment.
It is highly improbable that such a
fine would be assessed. It would not
stand the test of the courts, and I do
not believe such a fine would be as-
sessed. The highest fine ever assessed
in this country was \$100,000, in New
York."

In addition Miller declared:
"It is highly probable that the Stand-
ard Oil company will enter a plea of
not guilty to the remaining eight in-
dictments. The case will then go to the
district attorney. Since declared that
the government would rush the case to
trial immediately after the indictments
had been answered."

PACIFIC STEEL CO. BANQUETS SALESMEN

The Pacific Steel and Wire Company
gave an elaborate banquet to its
sales department Thursday evening,
at the Forum Cafe. The menu was
an unusually excellent one, to which
all did ample justice. Eugene H. Ed-
wards was toastmaster of the even-
ing, and speeches were made by the
following:

Frank L. Brown, "Past, Present and
Future Wire Business on the Pacific
Coast"; Lewis E. Spear, "Policy of Pa-
cific Steel and Wire Co."; J. A. Shee-
man, "Competition of our Fence with
other manufacturers and closing a
sale"; J. Woodcock, "The Quality of
Pacific"; E. J. Bowen, "Future Fac-
tory Growth"; William H. Worden,
"Competition in San Francisco";
James Dobbie, "How I expect to se-
cure wire rope business in California";
George Morrow, "Handling Orders";
Sterling Foster, "Policy of Advertis-
ing"; Howard Ames, "Accessories of
Warehouse in San Francisco"; E. M.
Belmont, "Wire Rope and Its Abuse";
C. Gossart, "Orders and Sugges-
tions"; P. Heinz, "Possible Results
from Mutual Co-operation"; H. A.
Jacobson, "Eastern Shipment and Pur-
chases"; Roy Slocum, "Approaching
the Customer"; "Approaching the
Customer"; "Baseball"; C. A. Tracy,
"Prospective Fence Business in Cal-
ifornia"; C. B. Wheaton, "Credits and
Accounts"—a story; Carl Olson,
"Warehouse, Seattle."

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak
in the great North Sea Dyke, which a
child's finger could have stopped, to be-
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REPORTS SPEAKING
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REAL ESTATE ON THE BOOM

Local Dealer Says That San Pa-
blo Avenue Property Is
Eagerly Sought.

The first week in the new year
has witnessed a very considerable
movement in San Pablo avenue prop-
erty," said George W. Austin yester-
day. "Gradually the business section
is extending northward along the ave-
nue, and big buildings are now planned
as far out as Twenty-fourth street.
Already a handsome apartment house
has been completed two blocks further
out. We have made six sales of busi-
ness property on San Pablo avenue
since the first of the year, and in ad-
dition to the many buildings already
under way, at least eight more are al-
ready in the hands of the architecte."
The completion of the big terminal
hotel by the Realty Syndicate at
Twenty-second and Broadway means
the immediate establishment of a new
business center. Within a few months
the electric trains from the city will
be depositing thousands of persons
daily at this particular point, which
guarantees a tremendous advance in
values in this neighborhood.

"Now that the future of Clay street
as a business thoroughfare is assured,
new business sites are being eagerly
sought on Grove street, north of
Twelfth, on Broadway and on Franklin
streets in the neighborhood where three
million dollars is now actually being
spent in the building of magnificent
hotels."

"During the past week we have re-
ceived nine orders from San Francisco
firms to secure stores in Oakland if
possible. Until much more building
has been done, it is impossible to find
suitable locations, and the condition
is stimulating investors to erect busi-
ness blocks as fast as possible."

SWEDISH CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Officers Are Elected and Several
Propositions Are Discussed
by Members.

The Swedish-American Republican
Club of Alameda County, held a very
interesting meeting last night at its
headquarters, 1000 Old Alameda hall,
Eleventh and Franklin streets.

The election of officers took place,
the following being elected for the
coming year: C. T. Peterson presi-
dent; A. Johnson, first vice-president;
J. W. Nelson, second vice-president;
J. E. Hanson, corresponding secretary;
G. Anderson, financial secretary; W.
Gustafson, treasurer; Alfred Olson,
sergeant-at-arms.

The executive committee, which con-
sists of eleven, includes the above-
named seven officers and C. J. Larson
and A. Anderson, R. B. Dybborg and
Seeborg.

For auditors Messrs. C. J. Larson
and G. Lundin were elected.

W. Gustafson made a motion, which
was carried, that the club take initia-
tive steps in forming a Swedish-Ameri-
can Patriotic League of Alameda
County, which would consist of dele-
gates from all the Swedish societies
in the county.

The purpose of this association
would be to buy a suitable lot in Oak-
land and erect a hall thereon for
meetings. The club has several hun-
dred dollars on hand with which to
start such an enterprise. Several mem-
bers present offered to buy from \$100
to \$500 worth of stock as soon as de-
tails were arranged. The committee
appointed to arrange the details of the
proposition were K. E. Hanson, W.
Gustafson and A. Anderson.

The public park bonds proposition
was brought before the club, and a
resolution passed endorsing the bonds.

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SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT
— of —
The Oakland Bank of Savings
DECEMBER 31, 1906.

ASSETS

1—Cash	\$3,357,975.12
2—Bonds	6,305,050.94
3—Loans	\$10,376,856.30
4—Warrants	46,010.55
5—Real Estate (taken for debt)	12,103.05
6—Bank Building and Lot	165,000.00
	\$20,262,995.96

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$18,990,104.11
Capital (paid in)	1,000,000.00
Reserve	272,891.85
	\$20,262,995.96

A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Henry Rogers, President. W. W. Garthwaite, Manager
J. Y. Eccleston, Secretary and Cashier
Samuel Breck, Asst. Cashier. F. A. Allard, Asst. Cashier.
James A. Thomson, Asst. Sec'y.

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THE NEW YEAR OPENS WITH BRILLIANT PROSPECTS

GREAT DEMAND FOR MODERATE DWELLINGS

Over Ten Thousand Houses Could Find Ready Sale in Oakland Today.

"There is nothing on earth can stop Oakland from going ahead now," said an old-time citizen who has always placed his faith in the development of a Greater Oakland; "but it might be helped along a good deal faster," he added, "if the rich owners of large tracts and vacant areas within convenient reach of the business center would change their policy by cutting up the land and building suitable dwellings thereon. If there were ten thousand houses available to put on the market today at from \$4000 to \$5000 apiece, they would be sold off like hot cakes. There is a demand for that number in Oakland at the present time. It means, of course, that there are from 40,000 to 50,000 persons who want to make Oakland their home and are prevented from doing so because we are not building houses fast enough to supply their wants. I am in close touch with all the real estate agents here, and I can venture to say, without exaggeration, that each agency has

on an average, six orders on its books for just such dwellings as I have described for every sale of realty effected. Yes, Oakland is growing, and will grow, but if those city landowners who possess large vacant areas could only be persuaded to grasp the present situation correctly and jump in to meet it enterprisingly and heroically, Oakland would forge ahead so rapidly that it would make the heads of other communities fairly swim."

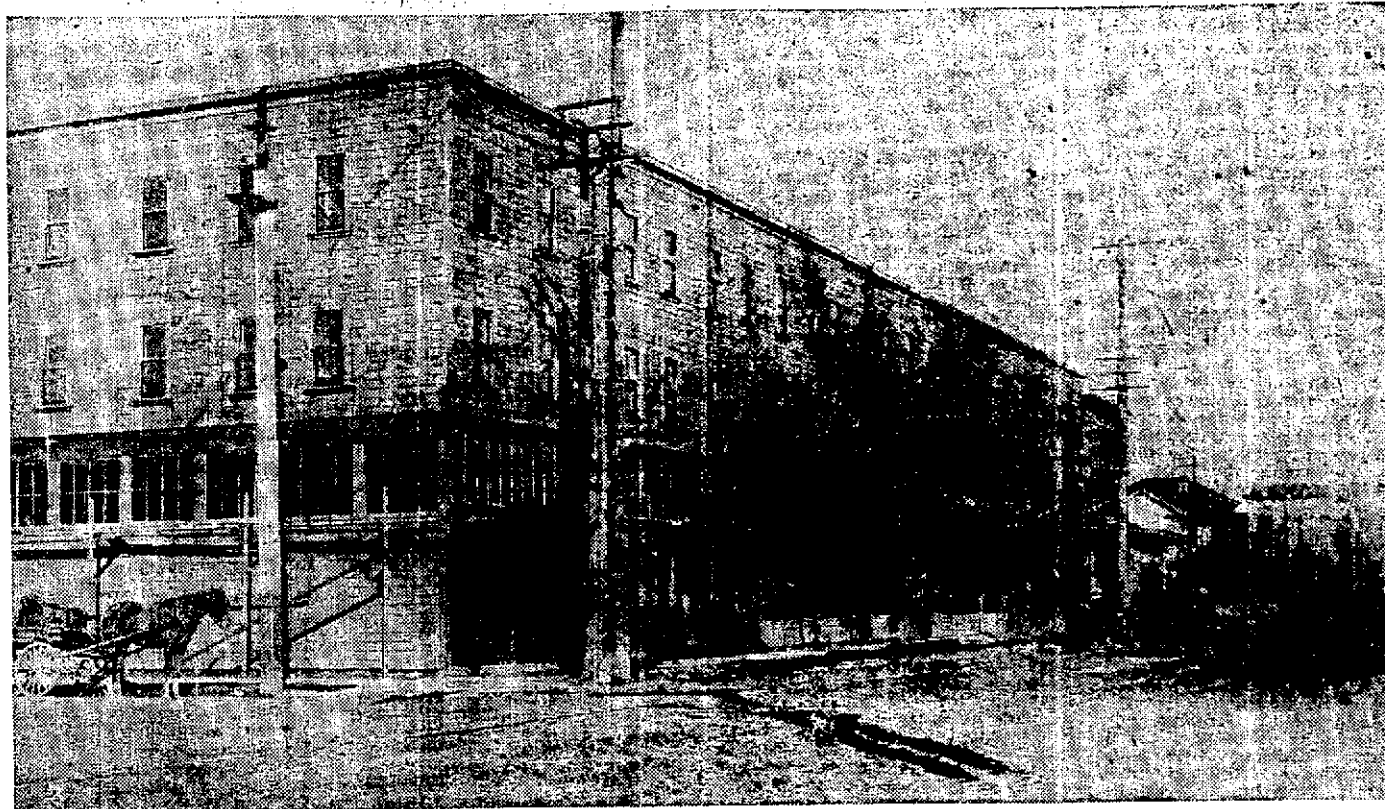
The foregoing statement, made by a man in the closest touch with the real estate market reflects the actual condition of the city's development today. Although every artisan within it is kept busy, the cry goes up for more dwellings, more warehouses, more stores and more everything for the housing of newcomers and the accommodation of business in every form. The supply cannot keep pace with the demand, and every day adds to the burden of the latter. Oakland is today as busy a city as there is on the Pacific Coast.

THE RECONSTRUCTION OF LOWER WEBSTER STREET PLANS FOR

NEW BANK

Southern Water Front to Have Building.

Since the publication in the TRIBUNE last night of the plans for the organization of the Harbor Bank and its location on lower Broadway, additional and more authentic particulars of the enterprise have been obtained. Harry B. Beiden, President of the Belden Building and Investment Company, who is the moving spirit in the enterprise, says it will be incorporated this month under the name of the Harbor Bank, not as stated yesterday, as a National Bank, but with the object of doing a general commercial and savings business. It will have a capital of at least \$200,000, over one-half of which has already been subscribed. Such men as A. Kendall, the lumber dealer, have become largely interested in it. The premises at the northwest corner of Fifth and Broadway have already been leased. The building will be entirely remodeled, so that the whole structure will be a model bank. The alterations will be started at once, as it is intended that it shall be ready to do business in March. The bank is invading a rich, virgin field, as the territory has hitherto been entirely overlooked and neglected by bankers, although it is the most active section of Oakland, industrially, and is recognized as possessing the most brilliant prospects of future development of any part of Oakland.



(FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE TRIBUNE.)

The above illustration indicates the great changes which are taking place in lower Webster street, and the in-

vasion by business of what was, until a few weeks ago, vacant blocks or territory wholly occupied by residences. The three-story structure shown in the foreground stands on the west side of Webster street, between Third and Fourth streets, and is one of the buildings in course of construction for store and manufacturing purposes in the new Chinese quarters in this city.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH LOT IS TO BE SOLD

One of the Religious Landmarks of the City Is Soon to Disappear.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church lot at the southeast corner of Clay and Fourteenth streets has been put on the market for sale. It has a frontage of 125 feet on Clay and 100 feet on Fourteenth street. The trustees have placed a value of \$2000 per front foot on the basis of the Clay street frontage. Associated with the property is an option for the adjoining fifty feet of the Fourteenth street frontage, running 100

feet in depth and owned by H. M. Sanborn, at the same frontage valuation. The two properties, therefore, represent a total valuation of \$350,000. This is the first time for a price to be placed on property in that vicinity. Business is crowding in that direction and the land is becoming too valuable for the purposes to which it is now being devoted, which is considered a sufficient reason for its relinquishment by the present owners.

TAFT & PENNOYER GETTING READY TO BUILD ON CLAY

It Will Be at Least Two Years, However, Before the Present Location Is Vacated.

Taft & Pennoyer are getting ready to improve the block on Clay street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, although the plans for the new store have not yet been completed and approved, nor has notice been given to Fred Delger of the firm's intention to vacate the premises now occupied at the southwest corner of Fourteenth street and Broadway.

CLEARING THE CLAY STREET LOT. The Clay street lot is being cleared, however, of the residences which have hitherto occupied it, preparatory to beginning to excavate for the foundation. All of these buildings have been sold and some are being removed. The purchasers have, however, been informed that there is no special hurry for their removal and that they can take their time in the matter, as the details of the plans for the new structure have not yet been drawn.

A SIX-STORY BRICK BLOCK. From all that can be learned, Taft & Pennoyer intend putting up a six-story brick block on the lot, which has a frontage on Clay street of 200 feet, and the same frontage on Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, thus making a solid block 200 feet square. The ground floor, with its three front-

ages, will be occupied entirely by the store of the firm. It will thus become the largest retail dry goods store on the Pacific Coast.

BUILDING MAY NOT BE OCCUPIED FOR TWO YEARS. Said one who is pretty conversant with the situation: "It will probably be two years before the new premises will be ready for occupancy by Taft & Pennoyer, for their lease of the Fourteenth and Broadway property has that time to run. The block will be substantial and large to return a suitable revenue for the outlay. The firm had to pay \$50,000, for instance, for a lot 100 by 100 fronting on Fifteenth street, so the land stands in for a big sum."

Fred Delger says that Taft & Pennoyer have not given him any notice of intention to vacate the premises now occupied by the firm. "I therefore assume," he added, "that they intend to stay. It is quite true," he continued, "that a large number of firms have applied to me for the tenancy of the firm's present quarters, many of them prominent San Francisco dry goods firms; but I have had but one answer to all of them, namely, that I have no knowledge, except that obtained through newspaper reports, that the firm intends to move."

COSTLY REMODELING OF THE DAVIS BLOCK

A Big San Francisco Firm to Spend Over \$50,000 to Quarter Itself in This City.

S. N. Wood & Co., the San Francisco clothiers, are coming to Oakland. The Davis block on Washington street has been leased for a long term of years, and over \$50,000 is to be spent in remodeling its interior to suit the wants of the lessees, although the permit which has been just issued to make the alterations calls for an expenditure of only \$15,000. As all building

contracts are now let on percentages, contractors when filing applications for building permits, have adopted the practice of minimizing the cost in order to conceal their income. It is understood in local business circles that several other large San Francisco firms have decided to move over to this side of the bay and establish themselves here as soon as convenient quarters can be obtained.

FOURTEENTH STREET IS TO BE OPENED UP TO THE LAKE

One of the Improvements Following the Starting of the Big New Hotel.

From an inside source it is learned that Fourteenth street is to be opened from Harrison street clear through the shore of Lake Merritt within the next two weeks. Nearly all of the property between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets, on Alice and Harrison, has changed ownership since the big hotel

project matured at the rate of \$600 per front foot. The Realty Syndicate is said to be the buyer. The Haight property, 75-foot frontage, corner of Alice and Fourteenth, was sold just before the hotel project was started for \$40,000. It is now valued at a much higher figure.

VALUES ON 2 STREETS

Recent Sales an Index to Price of Frontage.

A. J. Snyder reports the sale of 26 1/2 x 100 feet on Fourth street west of Jefferson, to Miss Richardson, for \$700 per front foot and the lot adjoining, 25 x 100 to Mr. Thomas at the same figure. The annex to the Hotel Metropole, 36 x 100, including improvements, he reports selling for \$900 per front foot, the buyers desiring for the present to be incog.

PLANS FOR SECOND ATLANTIC CITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—If the plans of the syndicate which bought Long Beach, L. I., are carried out, Long Beach may become a second Atlantic City. The syndicate is considering plans for transforming the islands into a summer resort, which will represent an initial investment of \$10,000,000. Cottages, hotels and board walks figure in the plans. Cincinnati capitalists are said to be interested.

MAY PUBLISH TEXT OF SOME DOCUMENTS

ROME, Jan. 5.—The Observatore Romano today published the following communication from the Vatican: "It is stated that the French government intends to publish the text of some of the documents which were seized at the Papal Nunciature in Paris December 11. The Holy See declares that it declines any responsibility for the publication, leaving it to the persons who may themselves be injured by the publication of the documents to see the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the documents by the French government."

GETS 90 DAYS FOR ASSAULTING GIRL

W. E. Jones was found guilty of assault by the jury in department four of the Superior Court Thursday, and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail by Judge Harris. Jones was accused of attacking sixteen-year-old Myrtle Karry at his home in Emeryville. It was alleged in the trial that Jones was supporting the Jones family, and that upon ordering the Jones boy from the house, the latter instigated his sister to assault the complainant against Jones.

P. A. Needham & Company, Bow-

BIG BUILDING SNEARLY FINISHED IN BERKELEY

Three and Four-Story Blocks Being Erected on Shattuck and Telegraph Avenues.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—The big \$190,000 apartment house that is being erected by the Wall brothers at the northwest corner of Durant and Telegraph avenues is rapidly nearing completion and is now expected to be ready for occupancy by February 1st. The Carleton block, as the structure is called, is plain, but attractive in design, and is four stories in height. It is of clinker brick. The second and third stories and the attic will be taken up by a hotel and apartment house which will be run by Mrs. Morris, formerly of the Hotel Cecil in San Francisco. The building contains, besides the stores facing on Telegraph and Durant avenues, 120 rooms and suites and twelve attic rooms. The main dining-room of the hotel as well as a private dining-room will be located on the ground floor.

The completion of the new three-story Wright block at Center street and Shattuck avenue will make that corner one of the most imposing in the city. This building, owned by Mr. Wright of Oakland, and erected by W. T. Veltch and Bros., will cost ap-

proximately \$50,000. It is built of steel and terra cotta brick. The lower floor will be devoted to stores, and the two upper floors to offices. An evidence of Berkeley's business possibilities is that all the stores have been rented at three times the rent obtained before the old building was burned.

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CONTINUED ACTIVITY ON EAST END OF SIXTH WARD

New Improvements Started and Renewed Efforts to Secure Options on Property.

The east side of the Sixth Ward, in this section during the week canvassing the owners whose property has been withdrawn until the opening of spring, soliciting options, but without success, as present owners are confident that a big advance in values will take place in the next three months, as a result of present and prospective developments.

The McCloy property, fronting on the south side of Fifth street, between Alice and Jackson, consisting of three one-story cottages, is to be converted at once into business property, by raising the cottages and putting stores underneath. A one-story cottage on the east side of Alice, in the middle of the block between Fifth and Sixth has been demolished and a large two-story building removed from Twelfth street to make way for improvements to be devoted to business uses, has been moved to the lot and stores are to be built underneath it.

Real estate agents have been active.

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UNREMITTING ACTIVITY IN BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

Nearly \$150,000 Represented in the Week's Permits Issued by Board of Public Works.

The following is a recapitulation of the building permits applied for during the week ending January 3, 1907, Board of Public Works, as compiled by the secretary, Walter B. Fawcett:

Permits	Value
Frame apartment houses.....1	\$ 40,000
Park entrance.....1	15,000
Warehouses.....1	8,000
Stores and apartments.....1	2,000
Flats.....2	9,000
Dwellings, 2 story.....3	8,200
Dwellings, 1 1/2 story.....2	4,600
Dwellings, 1 story.....12	18,000
Sheds, stables, workshops, etc.....18	5,407
Repairs, alterations and additions.....23	36,865
Totals.....64	\$147,181

The following shows the distribution of these permits by wards:

Permits	Value
First ward.....18	\$ 24,575
Second ward.....11	45,240
Third ward.....6	7,792
Fourth ward.....3	6,200
Fifth ward.....9	15,340
Sixth ward.....8	13,750
Seventh ward.....9	11,681
Totals.....64	\$147,181

The following is a list of applications for building permits for the week ending, January 3, 1907:

G. C. Heel, one-story, four-room cottage, south line East Twenty-first street, twenty-five feet west of Twenty-first avenue; \$1200.

A. Reis, alterations, No. 2121 Chestnut street; \$240.00.

Edwin B. Mays, one-story, five-room cottage, north line East Eighteenth street, thirty-three feet east of Ninth avenue; \$2200.

James Hensberry, addition, No. 1811 Ninth street; \$190.00.

Y. W. C. A., three-story, twenty-one-room addition, east line Franklin street, 22 1/2 feet north of Nineteenth street; \$5500.

J. G. Tomkins, one-story, five-room cottage, north line East Fifteenth street, 25 feet west of Twenty-third avenue; \$2500.

E. A. Muller, one-story, five-room cottage, north line Fifty-fifth street, 264 feet west of Wheeler; \$2000.

John Haug, two-story, six-room stores and judge, east line Sixth street, fifty feet north of Harrison street; \$200.

Idora Park Amusement Co., park entrance and fence, Idora park; \$18,000.

T. McGrath, alterations and repairs, No. 688 Twenty-sixth street; \$500.

James Long, two-story, thirteen-room flats, west line Adeline street, 120 feet north of Tenth street.

E. J. Finney, alterations and repairs, No. 529 Eighteenth street; \$2500.

L. S. McNeal, one-story, two-room shack, N. E. corner East Twenty-first street and Nineteenth avenue; \$75.

George R. Potter, two-story, eight-room dwelling, south line Randolph avenue, 110 feet east of Piedmont avenue; \$2500.

D. Robertson, three-story, three-room warehouse, N. W. corner Fifth and Poplar streets; \$8000.

Sam Livingston, alterations, N. E. corner Eighth and Harrison streets; \$5000.

Charles P. Chapman, one and one-half-story, seven-room dwelling, south line East Twenty-fifth street, 250 feet west of Twenty-third avenue; \$3000.

A. H. Simons, alterations, No. 660 Thirtieth street; \$1500.

G. W. Armistage, one and one-half-story, six room dwelling, north line Sixty-second street, 330 feet east of Shattuck avenue; \$2600.

Man Ning Tong, alterations, No. 215 Second street; \$100.

W. S. Rheem, one-story and loft stable, west line Summit street, 300 feet north of Orchard; \$600.

J. H. Eustice, alterations, south line Thirty-sixth street, No. 949; \$100.

J. P. Baugh, one-story carpenter shop, north line Thirty-first street, 115 feet west of Grove street; \$300.

Lem Shen, one-story shed, No. 275 Eleventh street; \$100.

H. W. Meade, one-story, three-room cottage, east line West street, 115 feet south of Thirty-second street; \$500.

II. W. Garthwaite, three-story apartment house, N. W. corner Twenty-third street and San Pablo avenue; \$40,000.

Mrs. G. A. Morrill, one-story addition, No. 1026 Fifty-fourth street; \$300.

George J. Farmer, one and one-half-story workshop, north line East Twenty-second street, 100 feet west of Tenth avenue; \$500.

Max Gross, one and one-half-story barn, south line Eighteenth street, 100

feet east of Chestnut street; \$75.

Koong Yick & Co., alterations, No. 902 Webster street; \$75.

William P. Milliken, alterations, south line Hobart street, 125 feet west of Broadway; \$4500.

L. Berovich, addition, N. E. corner Fifth and Webster streets; \$8000.

A. Peterson, alterations, south line Moss avenue, 84 feet east of Piedmont avenue; \$700.

Louis Toplin, one-story, four-room cottage, south line East Seventeenth street, 135 feet east of Eighth avenue; \$950.

M. Soares, one-story, four room cottage, No. 1215 East Nineteenth street (rear); \$800.

L. Hayne, two-story, six-room dwelling, south line Sixty-first street, 210 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$1900.

H. C. Morris, two-story, eight-room dwelling, south line Santa Clara avenue, 120 feet east of Vernon; \$4000.

John Robbins, one-story, four-room shack, north line of Forty-seventh street, 500 feet east of Market street; \$100.

Paul Seglar, alterations, No. 209 San Pablo avenue; \$125.

Frank Pash, one-story shed, west line Marshall street, 100 feet north of Sixty-first street; \$25.

French American bank, one-story shed, No. 617 Broadway; \$25.

Popular Italian bank, alterations, S. E. corner of Eighth and Broadway; \$400.

Edward D'Aquith, additions and repairs, east line Summer street, 160 feet north of Perry; \$150.

Playter Estate, alterations, intersection Broadway and Southern Pacific avenue; \$6500.

P. L. Sternberg, two additional rooms, No. 329 Thirty-sixth street; \$900.

J. W. Moore, one-story, five-room cottage, north line Sixty-fifth street 147 feet east of Shattuck; \$1500.

R. D. Hume, alterations and repairs, west line of Hollis street, 250 feet north of ark street; \$350.

S. A. Howe, one-story shed, west line Montgomery street, 340 feet north of Howard street; \$50. Barn, \$250.

C. H. Wood, platform, No. 1153 Washington street; \$290.

M. Carrish, reshingling, No. 802 Willow street; \$50.

F. T. Malley, two-story, eleven-room flats, S. W. corner Thirteenth and West streets; \$2000.

Sam Nelson, one-story, five-room cottage, south line Fifty-first street, 110 feet west of Grove street; \$1000.

M. Costa, one-story, four-room cottage, east line Irving avenue, 150 feet north of Old County road; \$1650.

Bay Cities Automobile Co., one-story garage, No. 6723 Telegraph avenue; \$2000.

First National bank, one-story shed, intersection Grove and Southern Pacific avenue; \$95.

R. J. Smith, one-story shed, S. E. corner Ninth and Jackson streets (rear); \$215.

S. G. Brown, one-story, two-room shack, No. 848 Fifty-fourth street (rear); \$300.

Mrs. M. McAllister, one-story addition, south line Eighth street; 80 feet west of Madison street; \$75.

E. T. Malley, tank frame and shed, west line Grove street, 90 feet north of Thirtieth street; \$200.

J. Riley, one-story, five-room cottage north line Fifty-seventh street, 165 feet west of Adeline street; \$1500.

Oscar Judell, one-story, five-room cottage, north line Fifty-second street, 240 feet east of Market street; \$1800.

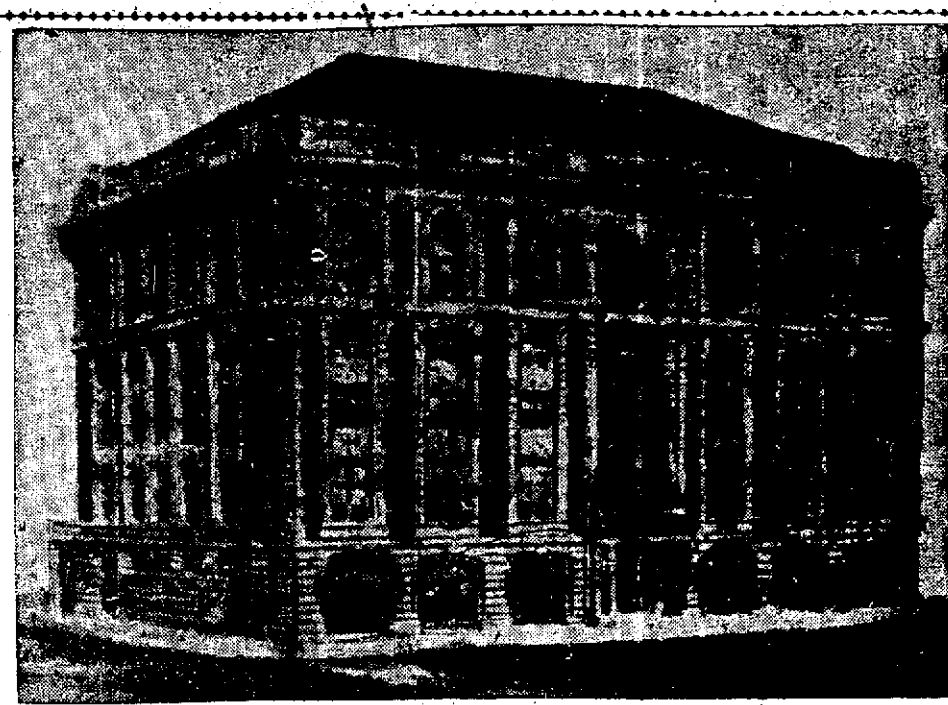
FARMER THRASHES DRIVER OF AUTO

LAFORT, Ind., Jan. 5.—Fully five hundred persons witnessed a highly sensational scene on the main street of this city, when George Lettler, a farmer, drove at breakneck speed from a point east of the city and overhauling the chauffeur of an automobile, Chicago bound, administered an unmerciful beating, while the crowd looked on and applauded the act.

After Lettler had desisted, the chauffeur, bleeding from a number of wounds, got into the auto with the owner of the machine and started westward. The auto driver compelled Lettler to give him full possession of the road.

Lettler then hushed his horse into a run and deaf to the pleading of his wife, who had previously been injured by the reckless driving of an auto, started in pursuit of the machine.

Reckless driving of machines has so enraged people here that Lettler was hailed as a man equal to the demand of the hour.



ELEVATION OF THE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING

Planning for the Erection of a Structure to Cost Approximately \$250,000.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association are negotiating the sale of the property of ad by it at the corner of Fourteenth and Jefferson streets and now only for the purchase of a new lot for another location on which to erect a new building. The property at Fourteenth and Jefferson was originally bought by the Association at \$60,000, but values have since advanced in the neighborhood so much that the directors estimate the property is now worth approximately \$200,000.

NEGOTIATING TO SELL AND BUY.

Negotiations are now pending, also, for the purchase of a lot, 100x150, in the northern part of the city, on which a new building shall be erected. Such a lot they expect will cost them \$50,000, which is the limit they have placed on the proposed investment.

PLANS FOR A NEW BUILDING.

The plans for a new building were prepared some time ago, and it is designed to cover the area described. President Collins thinks that these plans will have to undergo very trifling changes, if any, to accommodate themselves to the wants of the Association and the new lot which will be purchased, wherever that may ultimately be. The present lot in view is located on Telegraph avenue, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

RESOURCES OF THE ASSOCIATION.

With the money now in the fund, which amounts to about \$75,000, and the proceeds of the sale of the Fourteenth and Jefferson-street property, the Association expects to have \$225,000 in reserve for the erection of a new building.

"That was the estimate placed on the building for which we have plans in our possession when they were adopted," said President Collins the other day, "but the price of materials and labor have gone up since then, and it will cost at least \$250,000 to carry them out, now. It is our purpose to have a building which shall be worthy of the Association and of Oakland. Oakland has now a population larger than San Francisco, although it is not as strong commercially, and we mean to have on this side of the bay a building which will meet the Association's wants here, quite as fully as any building the San Francisco Association may erect there for its use. We shall, therefore, need about \$25,000 more than the resources which we have at present at our command to carry out our plans."

A GOOD DEMAND FOR BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

Prices Are Advancing in Many of the Sections of the University Town.

BERKELEY, Jan. 5.—Business locations in the north end of the city show that part to be in high favor and a number of sales have been made in the neighborhood of Shattuck and Delaware.

ANOTHER HOTEL PROJECT.

Perhaps the biggest move of the week is the project to erect a \$125,000 hotel at the southwest corner of Oxford and Addison streets. The enterprise will be backed by a company headed by E. L. Correll, and it is the intention to erect a building with at least 200 one, two or three-room apartments, each having a private bath. The new hotel will cater to the University and family trade rather than to the transient run.

DWIGHT WAY PROPERTY.

Property continues to be in demand in the neighborhood of Dwight Way. From latest advices it is given out that the property on the east side of Shattuck avenue in this section, as well as in other portions of the city, has risen to such a price that only a rich man dare touch it. No property on that side of the street can be had now more cheaply than \$70 a foot.

DEMAND FOR LOTS ON SHATTUCK AVENUE.

David Sieburg of 1923 Woolsey street, who owns a piece of property 50x123 feet on Shattuck avenue, between Channing way and Durant avenue, recently refused \$35,000 for this property. He has erected a handsome brick structure upon it.

C. A. Cain of 2151 Dwight way is building a handsome structure on Shattuck avenue.

George H. Thompson of 2400 Shattuck avenue has been made a flatter-

ing offer for his property. It is situated upon the west side of the street and is 80x100 feet. At present he is moving his house to make room for a business structure. The price he is to get for his property will be \$35,000.

The firm of Haden-Boone is building eight storerooms, four on Channing way and four on Shattuck avenue.

SALE ON ADELIN STREET.

The garage property on Adeline street, just below Carlton street, 100x120 feet, has been sold for \$46,000. The new owner will erect store-buildings upon it.

KENTUCKIAN WILLS ALL TO NEGRO WOMAN

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 5.—A compromise has been effected with W. K. Howe, Ethel Howe and Malvina Howe of Bannockburn, S. C., contestants in the suit to break the will of the late Major B. G. Thomas. The will has been probated and Aunt Margaret Pryor, a negro servant of Major Thomas, gets the lion's share of the estate.

By the terms of the compromise \$5500 are to be paid to the contestants, who are Major Thomas' cousins, and drop the question of where the old negro woman was to be interred. Major Thomas requested in his will that her body be interred in his burial lot.

Aunt Margaret became mistress of the famous Dixiana stock farm, all the thoroughbred horses and \$30,000 in cash.

BUSINESS EXTENSIONS

Chinese Quarters Continue to Expand.

A cottage formerly standing on the ground floor at the southwest corner of Fifth and Webster streets has been raised and three stores fronting on Webster are being erected on it. Preparations are also being made to raise the two-story house on the property, 75x100, adjoining it on the south where three more stores are to be built under it. These improvements will make a nearly continuous line of new stores on the west side of Webster street from Seventh to Second streets.

GEORGE J. ATKINS.

George J. Atkins, I am in favor of voting for bonds. There certainly should be more parks, especially Adams Point, as one. It would make a beautiful park. Also, there should be a wide boulevard for light driving all around the lake and going through the park. Fill in space large enough for the drive at the north end along Grand avenue; also same on Fifth avenue, then we would have one of the most beautiful parks in the United States.

OPENS OFFICES AT SAN LEANDRO

A. L. PERALTA, WELL-KNOWN AGENT FOR SUBURBAN PROPERTY, IN NEW LOCATION.

Owing to the constantly increasing demand for suburban property, A. L. Peralta, the well-known real estate broker, late of Oakland, has opened offices in San Leandro and is now equipped to the best advantage for the handling of ranches and other country property, of which he makes a specialty. Mr. Peralta has taken charge of a large percentage of the finest boulevard properties on the market and owing to his familiarity with the country where the majority of these holdings are located and also to the fact that he has the exclusive handling of them, he has a decided advantage over dealers less fortunately located.

Mr. Peralta has unbounded faith in the stable qualities of suburban realty, and judging from the volume of business he has transacted during the year just ended, has ample reason to expect that the present year will witness a marked increase in sales as well as a steady advance in values. This prospect is further justified by the interest exhibited by Eastern capitalists in outside holdings and by the eagerness on the part of home-seekers to secure the various sites along the line of the Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward Boulevard. So great has been this demand during the past year that the large, unimproved tracts between Fruitvale and Elmhurst are nearly all taken up.

Among the various large sales consummated by Mr. Peralta during the past few months may be mentioned the following:

The well-known Toler ranch (adjoining the noted Dunsmuir farm recently sold to L. W. Hellman) to a syndicate of Oakland capitalists for the sum of \$120,000. This ranch consists of 349 acres of the finest boulevard property to be had and is shortly to be subdivided into villa lots and placed on the market.

The Ivey tract at Elmhurst sold to the Home Building Association of San Francisco at a large figure, and which is to be subdivided and placed on the market at once.

The Haney Foothill Ranch at the head of Escondido avenue, San Leandro, sold to M. H. Durst of London and California. Mr. Durst, who is a millionaire hop grower, intends to establish on his newly acquired property a large vineyard, which promises model English farm, the most attractive features of the town, when completed. This site was conceded to be one of the finest for building purposes in the country.

The home of the late Dr. DuBois at San Leandro, the extensive grounds of which are to be placed on the market in the shape of town lots, to be handled by Mr. Peralta. These are but a few of the many important sales recorded by him during the past year, and prospective investors or home-seekers whose preference is suburban property cannot do better than communicate with or call upon Mr. Peralta at his San Leandro offices.

THE ILLUMINATION OF TELEGRAPH AVENUE

Property-Owners Preparing to Light With Electroliers to the Berkeley Boundary.

The property owners from Fourteenth and Broadway to Fortieth street on Telegraph avenue are taking preliminary steps toward lighting that thoroughfare with electroliers all the way out to the Berkeley boundary line. The lights and lampposts are to correspond in every respect with those which have been erected on Broadway and Washington streets from Seventh to Fourteenth. The rule followed on these streets has been to erect no less than three lampposts to a block.

THE COUNCIL TO BE PETITIONED.

It is the intention of the Telegraph avenue property owners to approach the Council with the same kind of a proposition as that carried out by the Broadway and Washington street property owners, namely, that they will provide and erect the lampposts

at their own expense if the city will agree to furnish the light and defray the cost of caring for the illumination. It is understood that the lighting fund is exhausted and that no money can be drawn by the city from any source at present to cover the cost of this extra street illumination. But the Telegraph avenue property owners are about taking the initiative now, so that the auditor can include the item in the estimates for the next fiscal year.

BERKELEY CO-OPERATING.

The property owners along the Berkeley end of the avenue are co-operating with those in Oakland for the purpose of continuing the line of lights up to the University grounds. When this is done the avenue will represent the finest stretch of electroliers established in any part of the State.

LARGE COLD STORAGE PLANT AT WEST END

The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company Is Investing \$65,000 in an Improvement in Oakland.

Through its local agents, Hansen & Kahler, the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company is preparing to erect a large cold storage house and plant at the corner of Third and Cypress street. An L-shaped lot, with a frontage of 177 feet, a maximum depth of 200 feet and a minimum depth of 85 feet, has been bought at an outlay approximating \$20,000. It is estimated that the building, which will be a brick fire-proof structure, will cost \$25,000. The cold storage plant will involve an additional expenditure

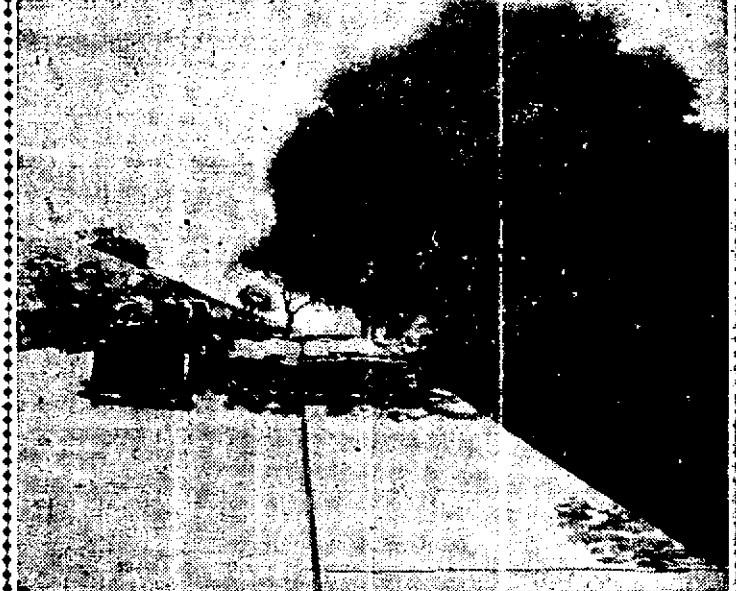
of \$20,000. The enterprise, therefore, represents a total investment of about \$65,000.

A survey of the ground is now being made and Charles Mau, the architect, is preparing the plans. The building is to have a capacity large enough to store about twenty carloads of beer. Arrangements are being made for the construction of a spur track to join the building with the main line of the Southern Pacific Company. It is planned to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of April.

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Here is an eight-room, two-story house on Piedmont avenue, within three
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cult to beat.We have a large variety of other choice properties if none of these fit your
particular wants.

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428 Tenth Street

Cheap Lots

\$500—Lot 50x100, terms \$250 cash, \$10
per month.\$1000—2 1/2-acre street front complete.
\$1350—Lot frontage on Oakland ave.;
street work done.

\$1200—100x100, East Oakland.

\$1500—100x125, North Oakland.

Cottages

\$1750—Cottage, four rooms and bath, 45th
st. between Telegraph and Grove;
lot 20x120. This is very cheap.
terms.\$2500—New cottage, five rooms and bath,
modern, close to Key Route and
cars; street work done.\$3250—New shingled bungalow in North
Oakland. This is a beauty, fine
high ground; lot 42x145; close to
street cars and San Francisco
trains.

Bargains in Flats

\$3500—On Adeline st., near 32nd; has
four and five rooms, gas and
bath; rentals \$37.50.\$8000—Four flats, five rooms each, gas,
hot and cold water; rents \$30.

Investments

\$6750—Choice piece of Chinatown prop-
erty consisting of new store build-
ing with two cottages in the rear;
rents 13 per cent on investment.\$9000—Another Chinatown property on
Fourth st. near Webster, pays \$95
per month net; lot 50x100.\$10,000—Fine buy on 7th st., close in;
lot 60x100; rents \$128 per month.
This is a fine buy and is rapidly
growing into a big business.\$60,000—One of the finest close-in apart-
ment houses in Oakland. This
property is on the north-west cor-
ner of State street, has freight
elevators and is a big income pro-
ducer.I will be pleased at any time to show
you these properties and have many
more on my list equally good.

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Estate Co.

464 11th St., Oakland

Residence Property

\$5000—
40x75; on Telegraph ave., close in;
an artistic 7-room house; splendid
value.\$25,000—
48x150; on main street, 4 minutes'
walk from 14th and Broadway; fine
location; large house; bridges when
sublet, about \$250 per month.

Business Property

\$10,500—
37x100; on 7th st., with 2 stores
and 10 rooms; rents \$100
per month. A good buy.

Lodging Houses

\$3000—
18-room lodging house in center of
business; all rented; good profits;
owner leaving.

LOTS

13 choice building lots on car line,
ranging from \$500 to \$1000 each.
This is a good chance to get a lot
cheap in a district all built up.

Home Real

Estate Co.

464 11th St., Oakland

Breed & Bancroft

INC.,
1060 Broadway, Oakland\$8000—Large house on Linden st., 8
rooms; big basement; income \$50
a month; close to 12th st., car line
and San Francisco locals.\$6000—Country home of 3 1/2 acres; large
8-room house, barn, etc.; 3 acres
of land in fruit; modern farm im-
plements to go with the place; 3
hours' drive from Oakland. This
property can be bought on excee-
dingly reasonable terms.\$3800—Story and half 5-room cottage;
all modern conveniences, gas, elec-
tric fixtures, etc.; house well situ-
ated on large lot with southern ex-
posure.\$11,000—Fine home on Adams' Park
overlooking the lake; 8 large rooms
beautifully finished with hard wood,
etc.; house been completely re-
built two months; lot 50x125.

Breed & Bancroft

INC.,
1060 BROADWAY, OAKLAND

GEO. H. VOSE

REAL ESTATE BROKER

968 Broadway, Oakland

\$15,000—First-class business property
near Broadway and Seventh
streets; 50x100; this property will be
worth \$1000 per foot in one year
from today, and if you come today
you can have it for \$300 per foot
for the next three days only; come
and see this great buy Monday;
without fail on Monday at my of-
fice.\$5000—Corner right in town; 100x75
feet.\$2800—Cottage 5 rooms and bath, close
in; large lot; 50x100; handy to local
trains and electric cars.

"SUM" SNAPS

Are you searching for improved prop-
erty for a home or first-class invest-
ment? Listen to this! We have the best
buy in East Oakland. Two brand-new,
modern 5-room cottages, lot 50x150, on
9th ave., close in. \$4200 takes the con-
tract price for the houses alone, to say
nothing of the fine lot. The cottages are
thoroughly modern in every particular.
Fine terraced lot, with lawn, cement
sidewalk and street work.

Owner must sell. See us at once.

If it is a lot you want, SEE THIS. A
magnificent corner in Highland Terrace,
located on fine elevation between Pied-
mont avenue and Broadway, 3 1/2 blocks
from Key Route station, 100x125 feet. This
will make for fine lots, and the price
is only \$550 each. All street work in-
cluded at this price. There is nothing
else left in this locality that can any-
where touch this. Don't delay.

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ANDREWS

1070 BROADWAY, OAKLAND, CAL.

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FOR SALE
Two lots on Shattuck ave., near 55th
st.; 40x100; high ground; no reasonable
offer refused; investigate. Terms if de-
sired.

VAN BUSKIRK & SON

406 TWELFTH ST.

\$2250 a foot; good business corner;
Shattuck avenue and 14th street, near
51st and Telegraph avenue; 32 1/2 feet
front; third story. J. M. Nead, 1616 E.
18th st. This is a bargain; sold on
account of death.

REAL ESTATE.

HOME INVESTMENT CO.

1500 Fruitvale Avenue, Cor. Old County Road

For Fruitvale Properties

\$5500—Modern, large, 9-room cottage,
with every convenient accessory;
fronts east and south on Fruitvale
avenue; lot 50x125, beautifully im-
proved yard; fruit and ornamental
trees; only need \$1500 cash. 235\$5000—Modern new home on East Oak-
land car line; 7 rooms, bath; large
porch, both front and rear; mantel;
stationary, sideboard and china
cabinets; high basement, with ce-
ment floor; high, terraced lot, 60x
140; south front; a beautiful,
sunny home; \$1500 cash gives
immediate possession; pay balance
monthly. 233\$3000—8-room, modern, 2-story house;
bath and toilet on 2nd floor;
barn and other outbuildings; \$1500
cash, balance convenient. 251\$1350—New 4-room cottage; lot 50x100;
fenced; cash, \$500; balance \$10 per
month. 254\$1250—Cottage; 5 rooms; lot 50x50; for
\$400 cash; balance \$10 per month.
237\$2600—6 rooms, 2 unfinished; lot 75x110;
want half cash; balance 8 per cent.
309\$2000—New, modern, 5 rooms and base-
ment; lot 50x110; street work done;
will be ready by January 5; \$1000
cash handles this. 239\$2100—5-room, modern cottage; high
basement; lot 40x125; near Fruit-
vale and S. P. depots; \$500 cash,
balance monthly. 240\$2250—New cottage; 4 rooms, bath, toilet
and laundry; high basement, partly
floored; one block to car line; 10
minutes' walk to station. 320\$2500—7 rooms, 2 stories; bath and
toilet on each floor; large barn;
lot 50x100; 5 blocks from car line;
near school and church. 325\$1500—New shingled bungalow; 5 rooms,
bath and toilet connected; near
car line and stores; bring \$250 cash
to secure this, not later than Mon-
day. 330\$3000—New, modern bungalow; 6 rooms;
lot 50x150; one block from Fruit-
vale avenue; high elevation; select
location; \$1000 cash. 331\$1250—Five-room Allendale cottage; \$400
cash, balance like rent. 332\$3000—New, strictly modern, well-built
5-room cottage, on high basement;
hall; porch front and rear; mantel
and grate; china cabinet; elegant
combination fixtures; tinted walls;
white porcelain tiled bathroom; lot
50x120; a beauty spot for a home;
ready to occupy by January 1;
cash needed \$1000. 302\$2500—50x100, corner Mitchell avenue and
Twenty-third street. 312\$900—50x100, corner Twentieth street
and Twenty-third avenue. 315

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DEPARTURES.
Schr. Gaslight, left for San Fran-
cisco Jan. 6th.
Str. Coquille River, left for San
Francisco Jan. 5th.

**LAD SLIDES FIVE
STORIES TO ROOF**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bert, Wolf, fifteen years old, confessed in the children's court that he risked his life to enter an apartment at No. 69 East 101st and St. Ave. by tying a rope to the chimney pipe sliding over the gutter of the roof, five stories from the ground.

The rope and the boy gained ten feet from the window of the rooms he determined to rob, but by swinging at a alarm bell and St. Ave. by tying a fire escape, and get into the window.

Mrs. Molly Webb found the boy inside. Wolf was held for sentence. The boy in marling paper, the killed man's

tempting to do what Wolf accomplished.

**SCOTT KEYS HOME
WILL BE SAVED**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The appropriation by the Massachusetts Legislature of funds to preserve the home of Francis Scott Key, "America's" has inspired a movement here to buy the old mansion in Georgetown formerly occupied by Francis Scott Key, author of the "Star Spangled Banner."

F. S. Key Smith, of the local bar, grandson of Francis S. Key Jr., elder of the temperance cause, and a heirloom in the possession of the family will be lent to a memorial association should the latter take charge of the house and preserve it.

A PLETHORA OF PANTS.

A Chicago tailoring concern, that calculates that the average man has small orders, issues this composition regarding an article of clothing:

"Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman, and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Women are made for men and not for pants—they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold. Men are often mistaken in pants; good mistakes. Men are often mistaken in women; when they have much discussion whether pants are singular or plural, seems to us when men are mistaken in women, when they think don't wear any pants, it is singular. Men go on a tear in their pants, and, in all right; what the pants go on, it is all right. If you have a pair of pants last, make the coat first."

DIED.

DITZ—In this city, Jan. 4, 1907, Charles Longworth Ditz, son of the late A. C. Ditz, aged 40 years. Brother of Mrs. R. J. Boyer and Miss Nellie Ditz, a native of California.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, Sunday, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., from the residence of the widow, 343 San Pablo avenue, Interment private.

LOOK—At the County Infirmary, January 5, 1907, George Look, a native of England, aged 60 years.

MALSON—At the County Infirmary, January 5, 1907, Andrew Steven Malson, aged 60 years.

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Francis, 4, 1907, Eugene Mason, a native
France, aged 15 years.
VAN ECK, John, 1907, the County Infirmar-
January 5, 1907, Myron Van Telp, a na-
tive of Wisconsin, aged 60 years.
REYNOLDS, William, 1907, the County Infirmar-
January 5, 1907, William Everett Reynolds,
brother of Mrs. J. M. Robinson of Es-
sex, a native of New York, aged 35 years.
Cruz, a native of Minnesota, aged 19
years, 10 months.
WILMAN, John Wesley, January 4, 1907,
John Wesley Wilman, dearly be-
loved father of Mrs. George B. Root, a na-
tive of Central City, Neb., aged 87 years,
10 months.
Funeral and interment private.
(Examination Ohio), papers, please con-
sult. H. G. Chesbire, 1907, Elizabeth H. Chesbire, be-
loved wife of Edward Chesbire and mother
of H. G. Chesbire, 1907, Thomas H. Chesbire, Mrs.
Spiers, 1907, and Edward H. Chesbire,
1907, all of England, aged 60 years,
10 months, 23 days.
SULLIVAN, John, this city, January
1907, Clara May Sullivan, be-
loved daughter of John Sullivan, a na-
tive of Wisconsin, aged 22 years,
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MARRIED.
DESLER—MICHEL—in this city, Jan. 1, 1907, by Rev. A. Jatto, Frederick Wilhelm August Desler and Barbara Michel, both of Oakland.
LAUMEISTER—JAMON—in this city, January 8, 1907, by Rev. A. Jatto Henry W. Laumeister of San Francisco and Anna Marie Darnon of Milwaukee, Wis. Mateo county.

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The pace grows faster as the sale sweeps on—

¶ We've no time now for argument, no time for "ifs" nor "ands"—we lost a whole week on account of the rains and the lost trade must be made up. We've slashed into profits, we've cut into costs, we've spared no department, made no exceptions. We've leaped into the spirit of swift sale selling—we've decided upon strenuous methods—

We've planned and are carrying out a sale that flashes with the brilliancy of modern business methods—

We've given no quarter, we've asked no favors, we've radically reduced thousands of dollars worth of merchandise, irrespective of all consequences except a quick clean-up.

¶ Some of the reductions seem hard to believe—some we even hesitate to publish for fear of the doubt of our readers, but let us say, as we point to the splendid record of our own past, that every reduction is absolutely bonafide, that every statement can be relied upon, that at Kahns', at least, surprise rather than disappointment awaits you.

A Sensation for Tomorrow at the EMBROIDERY COUNTER

¶ If there is one feature of this week's news of Kahns' Clean-Up that deserves precedent it is this sale of Embroidery. The history of the purchase shows a triumph for Kahns'—but the arrival of the goods showed a crowded stock, the necessity for a speedy sale and so we tumbled the lot into the Clean-Up Sale and start it off tomorrow. 'Twill prove the embroidery sensation of the year, and an immense crowd will undoubtedly assemble.

LOT No. 1

27-INCH EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING—Worth up to \$1.25. Elegant new patterns, designed for the spring of 1907, in beautiful floral, blind and eyelet effects. A grand value while it lasts. Be sure to see it. Clean-up sale price, yard..... **59c**

LOT No. 2

13½-INCH EMBROIDERY, HALF FLOUNCING—Made to match the 27-inch flouncing. In this lot are splendid values at 90c. Fresh, crisp and new. Exceedingly desirable for all purposes. Almost two yards for the usual price of one. Clean-up sale price, yd. **48c**

LOT No. 3

EMBROIDERY INSERTION—From 5 to 7 inches wide and made to match the 27-inch flouncing and the 48c half flouncing. Many patterns that sell regularly at a dollar in this lot. A chance to pick up some great values. Clean-up sale price, yard **48c**

LOT No. 4

SWISS NAINSOOK AND CAMBRIC EMBROIDERY—Four widths put in at one price. From 3 to 18 inches wide, with insertions to match from 2½ to 4 inches wide. Among them are values ranging up to 85c a yard. A great opportunity to find a bargain. Clean-up sale price, yard **25c**

LOT No. 5

SWISS AND NAINSOOK EMBROIDERY—In blind, eyelet and Irish point effects. Exceedingly pretty for shirt waist fronts. Just as fresh and white and crisp and dainty as you can imagine. Some in the lot worth a dollar a yard. Clean-up sale price, yard..... **25c**

LOT No. 6

EMBROIDERY INSERTION—From 4 to 6 inches wide. Some in imitation Irish point effects and some hand embroidery. Grand values running up to 75c a yard. A snap if you want a bargain. Clean-up sale price, yard..... **25c**

Muslin Underwear Greatly Reduced

Now is the time to buy your year's supply of Muslin Underwear. Odd styles are just as good as any others, if they fit. We wouldn't have to be clearing out odds and ends if the styles were not popular—the fact that all are sold but a few proves the original prices were right.

135 Regular	\$1.00 Embroidered White Skirts to be cleared out at, each.....	79c
60 Regular	\$1.75 Embroidered White Skirts to be cleared out at, each.....	\$1.25
16 Regular	\$3.50 Lace Trimmed Skirts to be cleared out at, each.....	\$1.98
110 Regular	\$1.25 Umbrella Plounce Skirts to be cleared out at, each.....	75c
22 Regular	\$2.75 Circular Flounce Skirts to be cleared out at, each.....	\$1.50
100 Regular	35c Corset Covers, to be cleared out at, each.....	19c
87 Regular	75c Corset Covers, to be cleared out at, each.....	39c
54 Regular	85c Cambric Night Gowns to be cleared out at, each.....	59c
30 Regular	\$2.25 Ladies' Chemise, to be cleared out at, each.....	\$1.25
85 Regular	75c Cambric Drawers to be cleared out at, each.....	45c

Three Wonderful Values in Curtains

Have you a home? Or a room? Or a friend with a home? Then by all means investigate this clean-up of Curtains at Kahns' this week. The curtain ends at 15c are just as good (for short windows) as regular curtains. The "odd pair" item is a wonder, and the half pairs are just as great in value.

SHORT ENDS OF FINE CURTAINS—Used as samples by manufacturers as they contain the complete pattern. Just the thing for short cottage or bungalow windows. Over 50 distinct patterns. A price that seems hard to believe. They'll stand the racket. Almost two for the price of one; try them. Sale price 14c pair. **15c**

SALE OF CURTAINS IN HALF PAIRS—Who wants one curtain? If you can use single curtains here's a snap. White or Arabian shadings in Nottingham and Cable Net effects. Clearing them out. Prices run, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c, down to, each..... **15c**

CURTAINS IN ODD PAIRS—One pair of a kind. Mostly Nottinghams and Cable Nets. One of the sensations of the clean-up. Prices cut in half.

Regular \$4.00 Curtains for, pr.....	\$2.00	Regular \$2.00 Curtains for, pr.....	\$1.00
Regular \$3.00 Curtains for, pr.....	\$1.50	Regular \$1.50 Curtains for, pr.....	75c
Regular \$2.50 Curtains for, pr.....	\$1.25	Regular \$1.00 Curtains for, pr.....	60c

A VERITABLE SACRIFICE OF HIGH-GRADE READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

TREMENDOUS REDUCTIONS IN WALKING SKIRTS—Three grand lines heartlessly sacrificed and hang beautifully—Skirts of wool, silk, and in such popular shadings as grays, blues, stripes, checks, plaids, in room black, etc. The variety is endless, the quality great. It's a reduction most sensational. Suit Section, take elevator.

Regular \$7.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Skirts, reduced to..... \$1.95
Regular \$7.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50 Skirts, reduced to..... 2.95
Regular \$7.00, \$4.50 and \$5.50 Skirts, reduced to..... 3.95

GRAVETTE COATS—The remaining garments of our most popular line cut to close at once. Here's your chance to get a good Gravette very cheap.

All \$15.00 Gravettes tomorrow for..... \$10.00 each
All \$10.00 Gravettes tomorrow for..... \$6.95 each

LONG TOURIST COATS—Everybody should have one—warm when it's cold, dry when it's wet, stylish always, and exceedingly serviceable. Two lines to be closed out this week.

The \$7.50 line to go out at..... \$3.95 each
The \$8.50 line to go out at..... \$4.95 each

LOOK HERE, CHILDREN!

We are going to close out a big lot of little girls' fur sets, in such effects as Angora, Coney, etc. Chinobills, Kitzner, and etc. These sets are worth up to \$2.00 each. Your mamma can get one, while they last beginning tomorrow, for set..... **95c**

Can You Use Any Silks?

Isn't there something you need some silk for? Here are three items hard by the clean-up sale.

NINETEEN-INCH MESSALINE SILKS—A beautiful, soft, all-silk fabric in a complete line of colors; usually sold at 75c, at Kahns' clean-up, while it lasts, yd., 50c.

TWENTY-INCH MOIRE VELOUR SILKS—An elegant costume cloth. A grand saving while it lasts; yard, 75c.

THIRTY-SIX-INCH BLACK TAFFETA—Wear guaranteed; regular \$1.50. A splendid deep black dye; a grand piece of silk; at Kahns' clean-up, while the lot lasts, yard, \$1.15.

Clean-Up of Dress Goods

Get your Dress Goods at Kahns' clean-up sale, and save enough on the purchase to get the linings and findings.

WINTER SUITINGS—36-inch; an excellent line of checks, stripes, plaids and mixtures; all colors; our great 50c grades; on for the sale at, per yard, 39c.

CREAM WHITE ALPACA—Genuine Sicilian Alpaca; 38-inch; the 50c line; just like a reduction in diamonds. Sale price, yard, 39c.

FORTY-FIVE-INCH SICILIAN ALPACA—Navy, reseda and cadet blue; the great 60c line; a splendid half a dollar value; for the clean-up, yard, 39c.

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THE ALWAYS BUSY STORE

TWELFTH AT WASHINGTON—OAKLAND

Grand Saving Chances in the Hosiery and Underwear Sections

LADIES' STOCKINGS—You'd be glad to pay two bits for them. Of medium weight and fast black; made of double twisted Maco cotton; exceedingly durable, and quite a bargain at 15c pair.

BOYS' SCHOOL UNDERWEAR—Just the thing to knock about in; good and warm, durable, and very clean; jersey ribbed; sizes 24 to 34; both shirts and drawers; get him three suits and they'll last until next fall. Clean-up price, 25c garment.

LADIES' WOOL UNDERWEAR—Sanitary wool, natural grey; vests with high neck and long sleeves; drawers ankle length; guaranteed not to shrink. A dollar is the regular price. Clearing them out at 80c each.

Even the Art Department Gets In

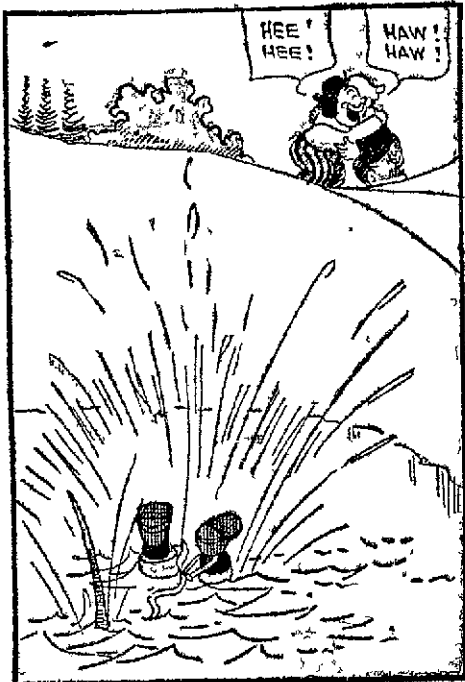
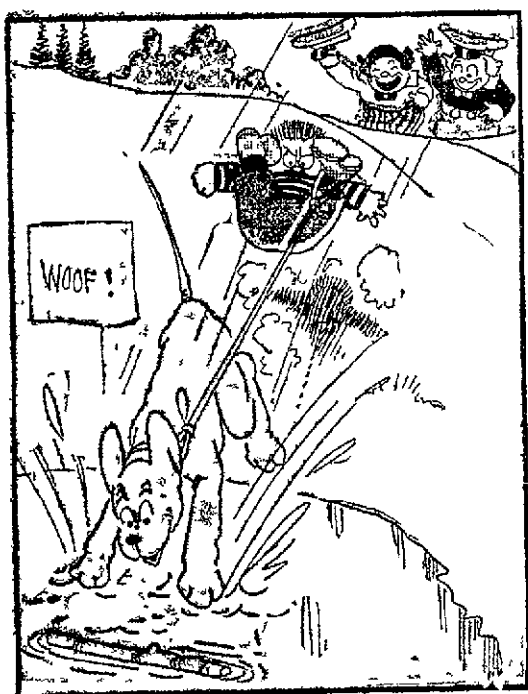
ALL OF OUR 40c PICTURE FRAMES will be cleared out this week at 30c each.

ALL OF OUR 25c BURNED WOOD PLAQUES cut for a clean-up; surely you have a place for a few. Sale price 15c each.

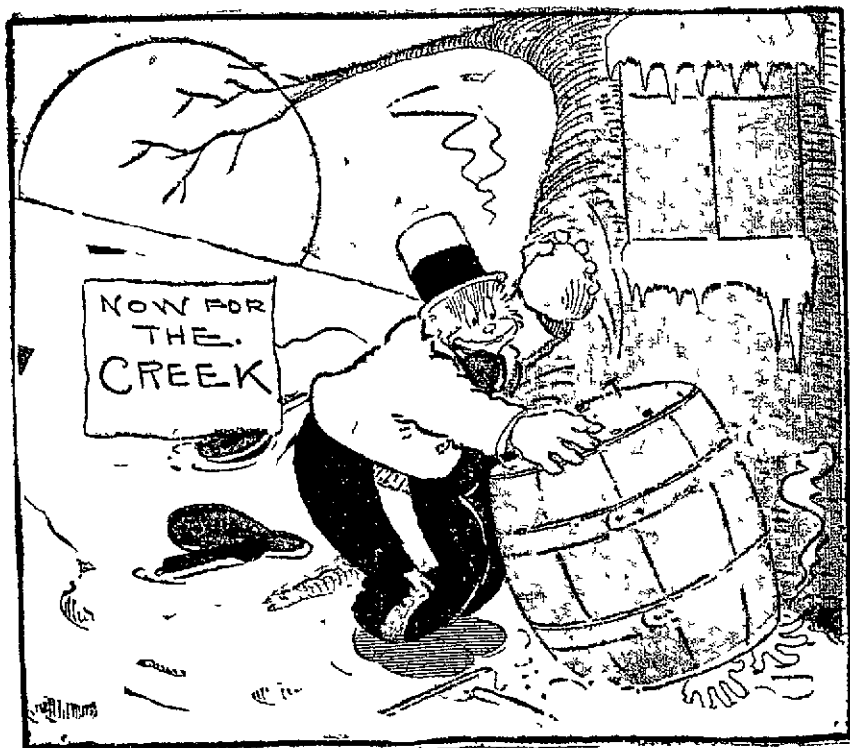
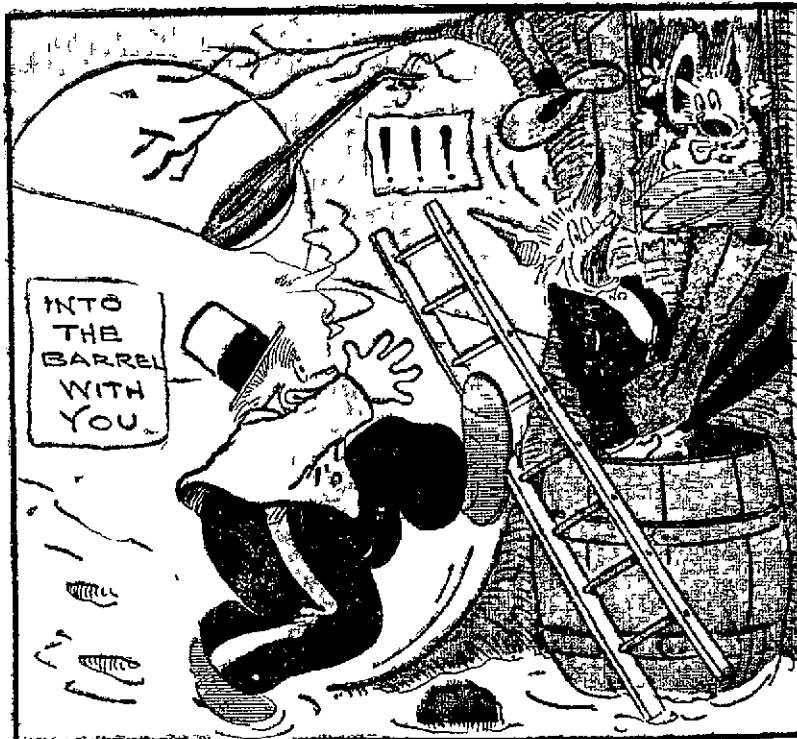
ALL OF OUR 50c SCRIM PILLOW TOPS to go out with a rush; also scarfs and shams, a veritable bargain mine in this lot. Sale price 30c each.

ALL OF OUR 40c SCARFS AND SQUARES receive marching orders. Irish point effects. Need any for your tables? A good time to buy them; 25c each.

DIE FINEHEIMER TWINS ALSO GUSTAV AND HIS LITTLE DOG CARLO



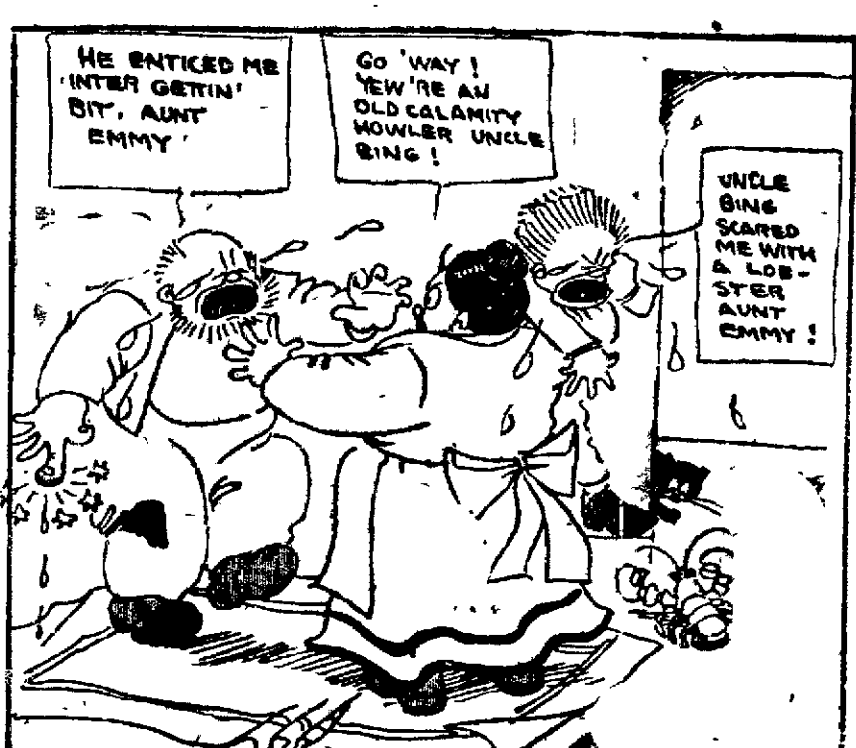
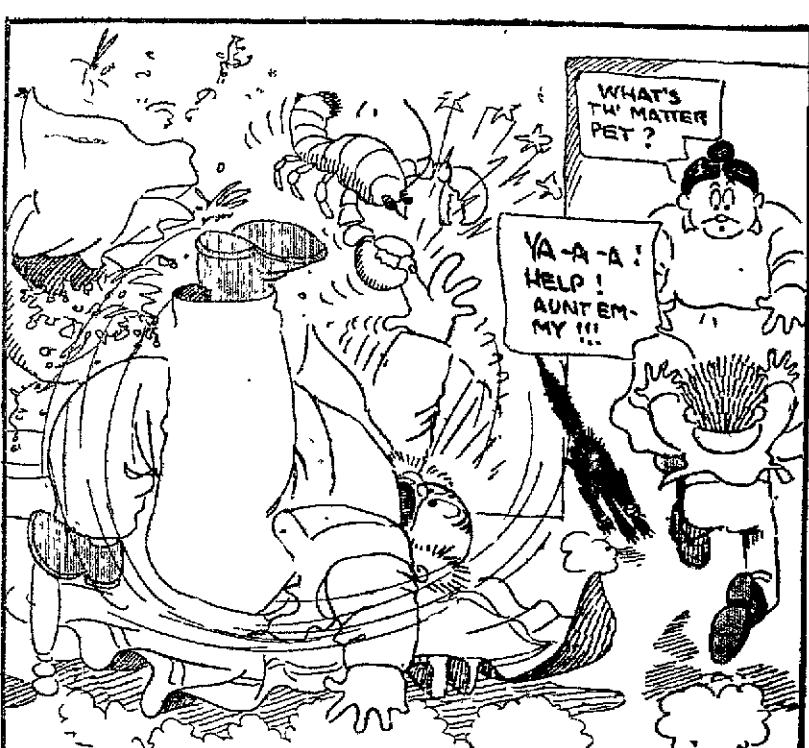
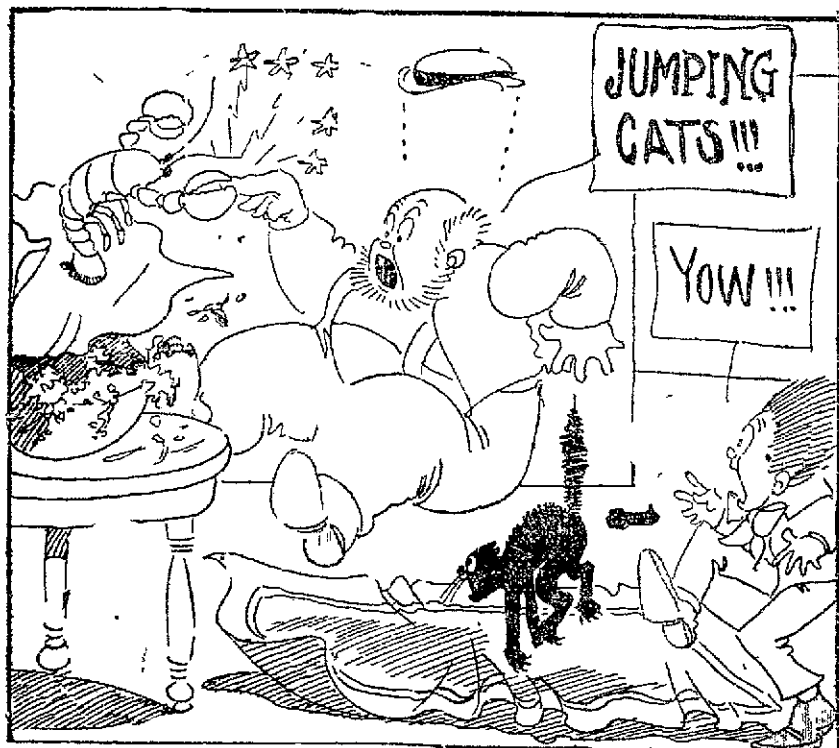
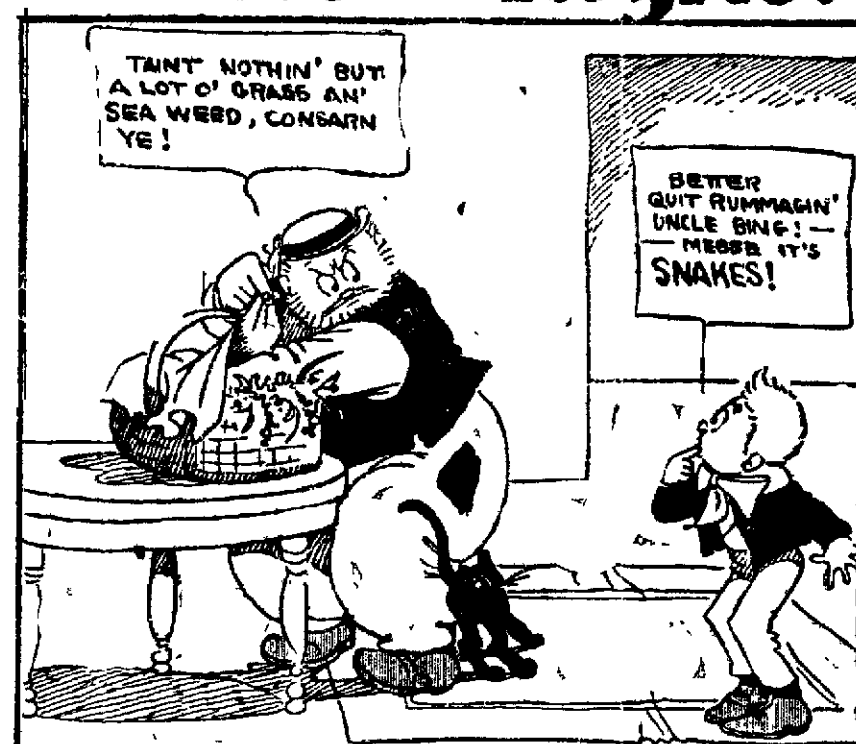
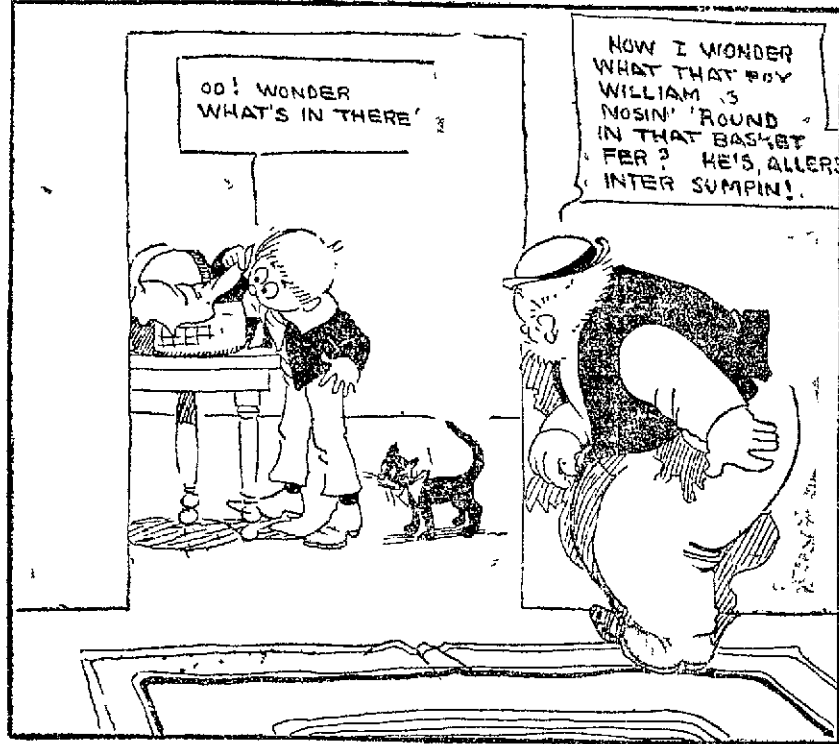
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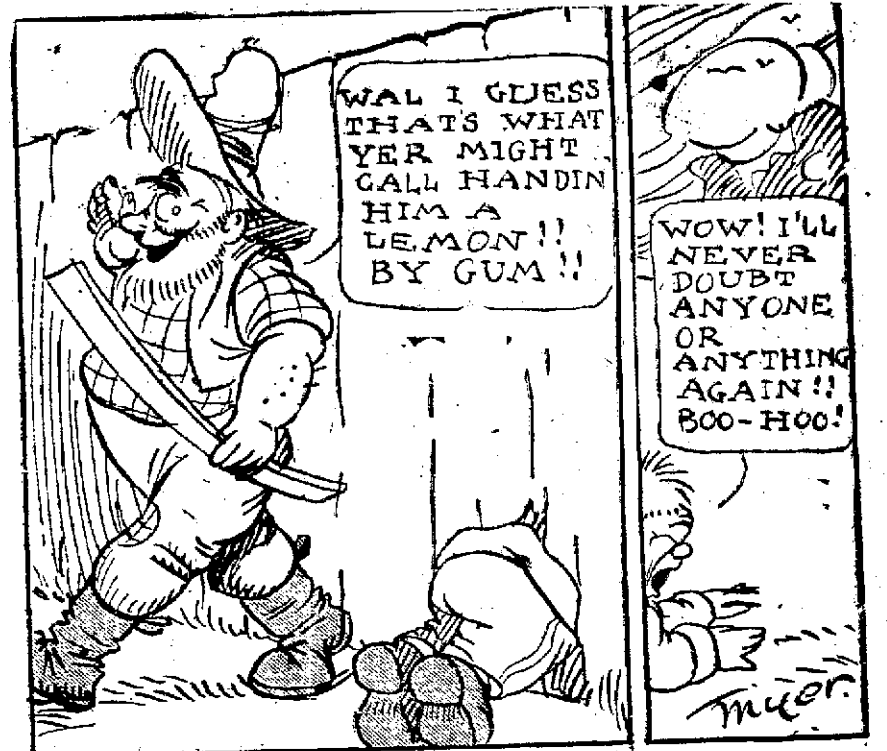
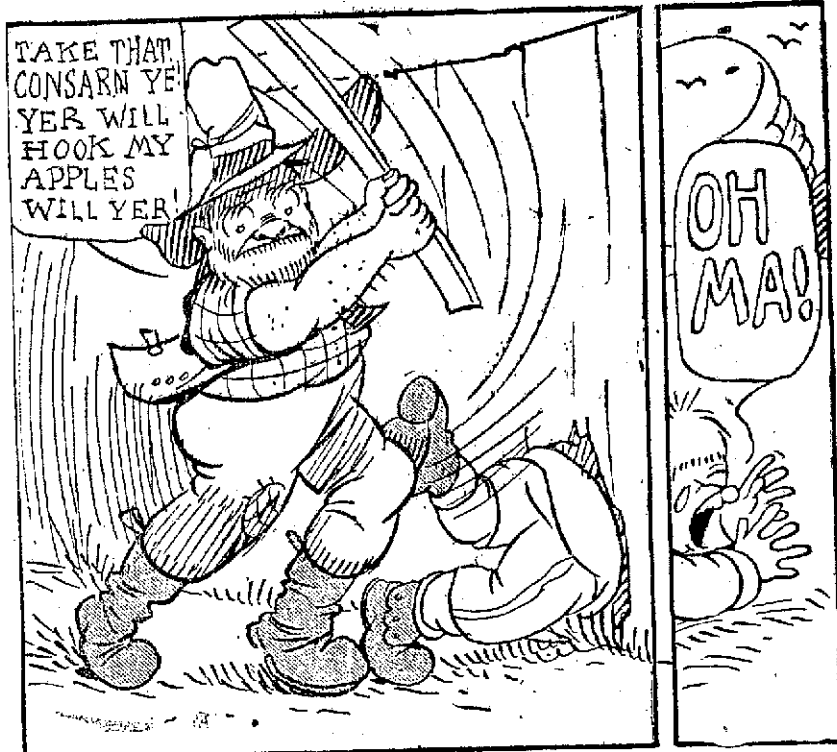
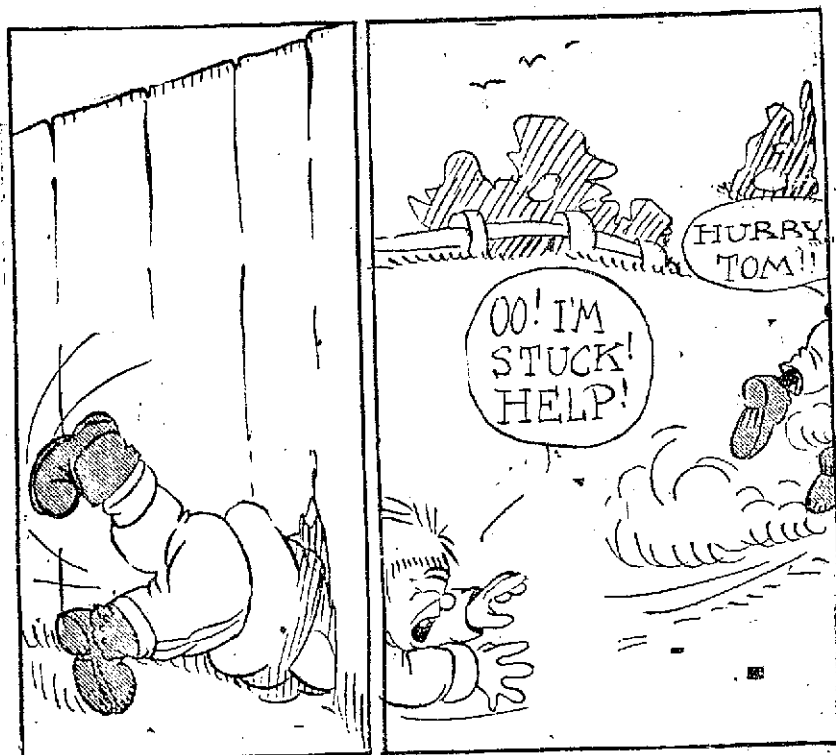
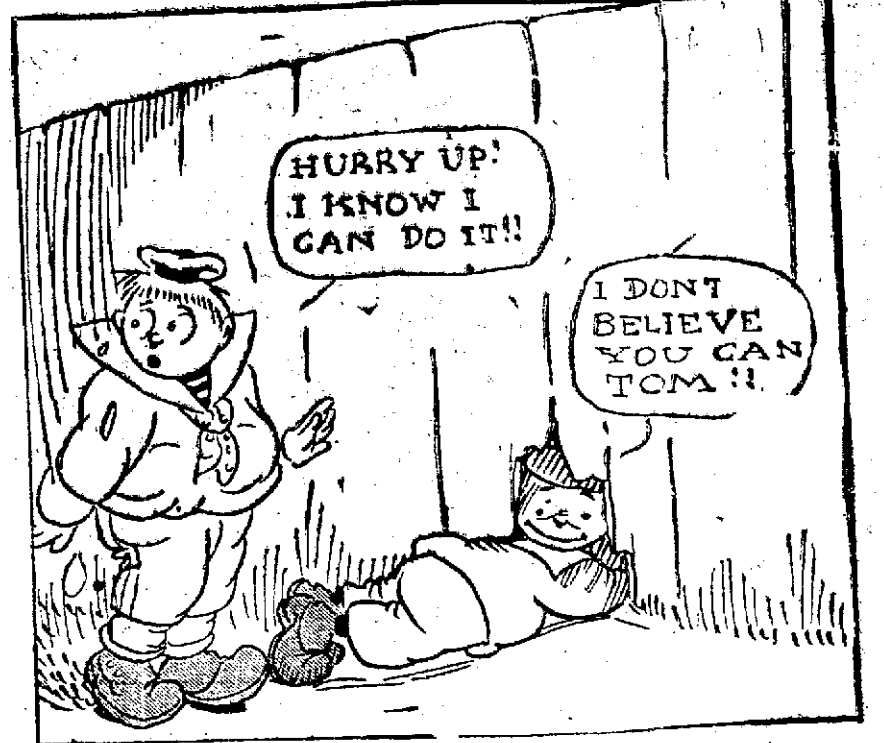
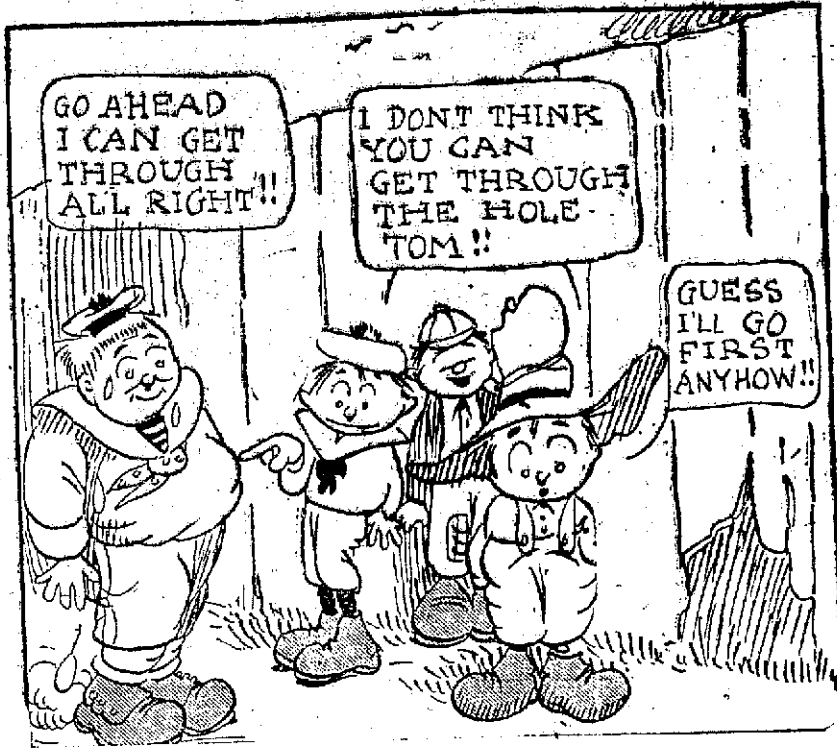
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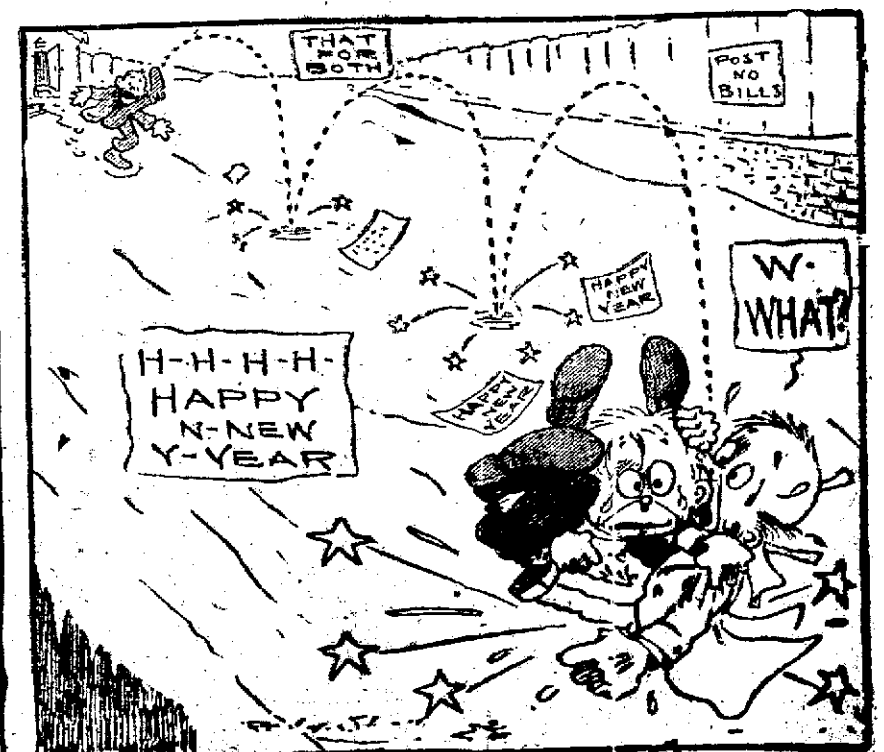
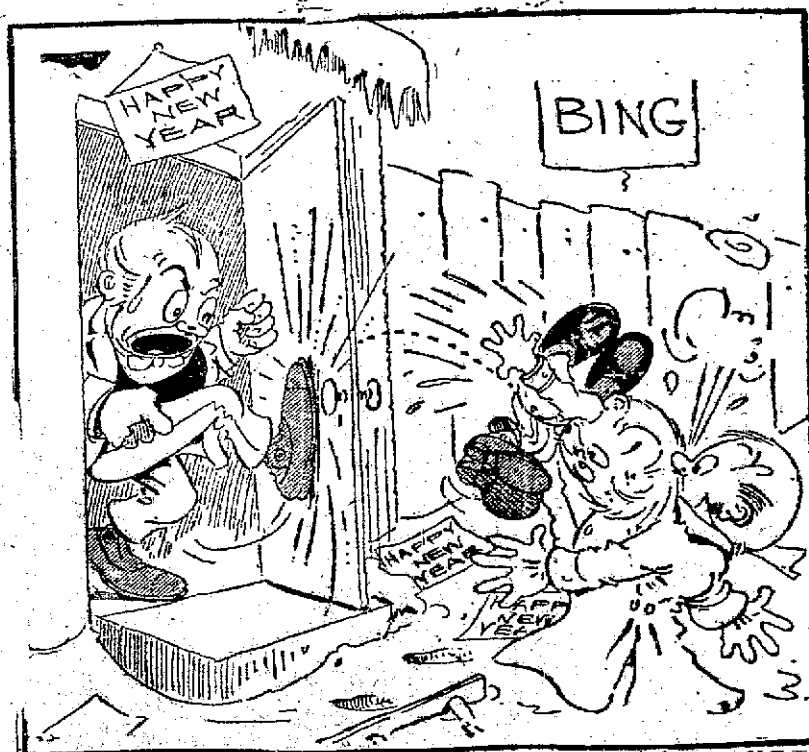
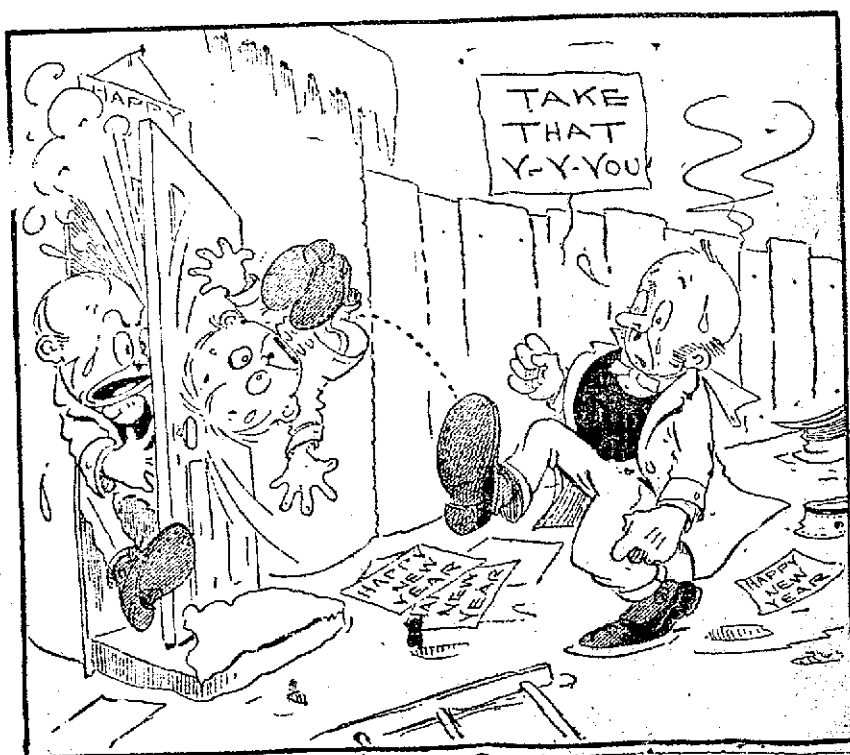
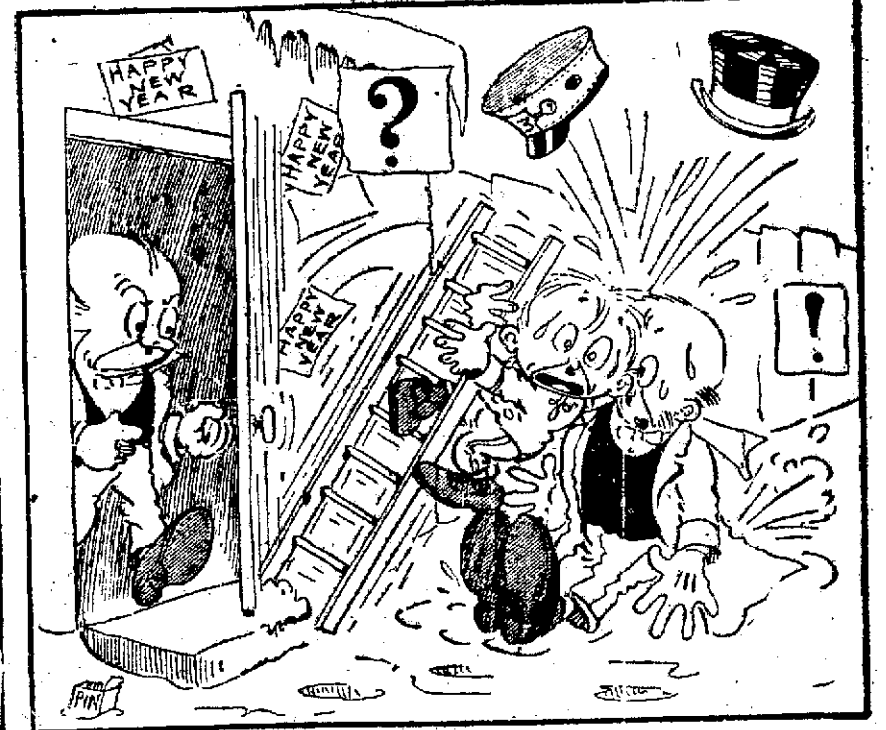
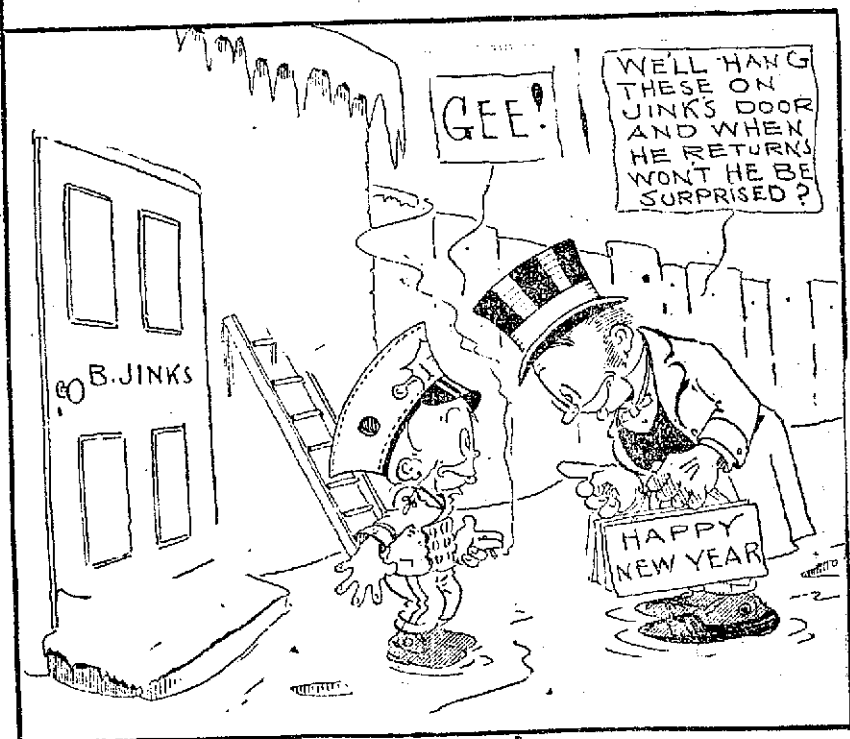
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JIMMIE THE MESSENGER BOY ENJOYS A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR



Big Scalper and the Toy-Balloons



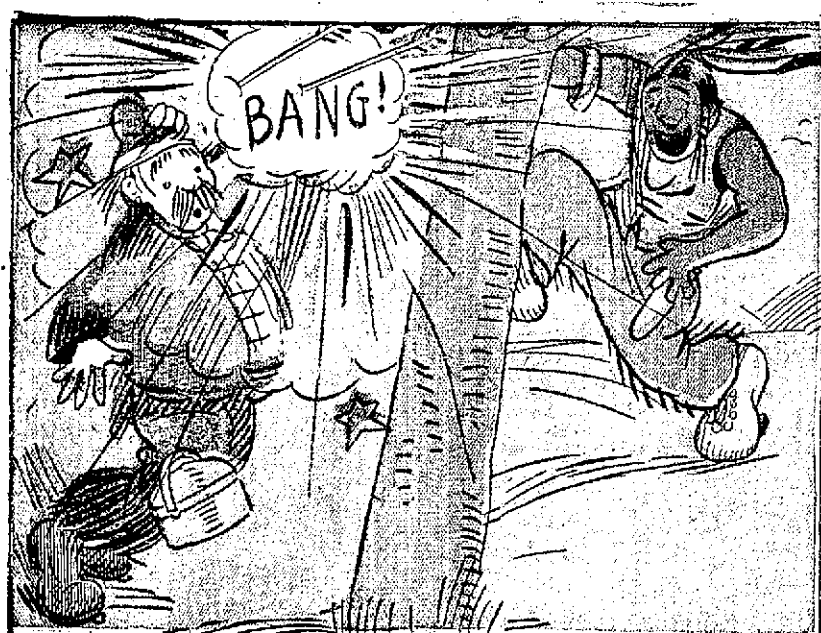
Big Scalper saw a Fakir with Balloons He wished to sell



And then He made a dash for Him - With many a whoop and yell



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An Indian on the War Path - With a Taste for Scalps and more

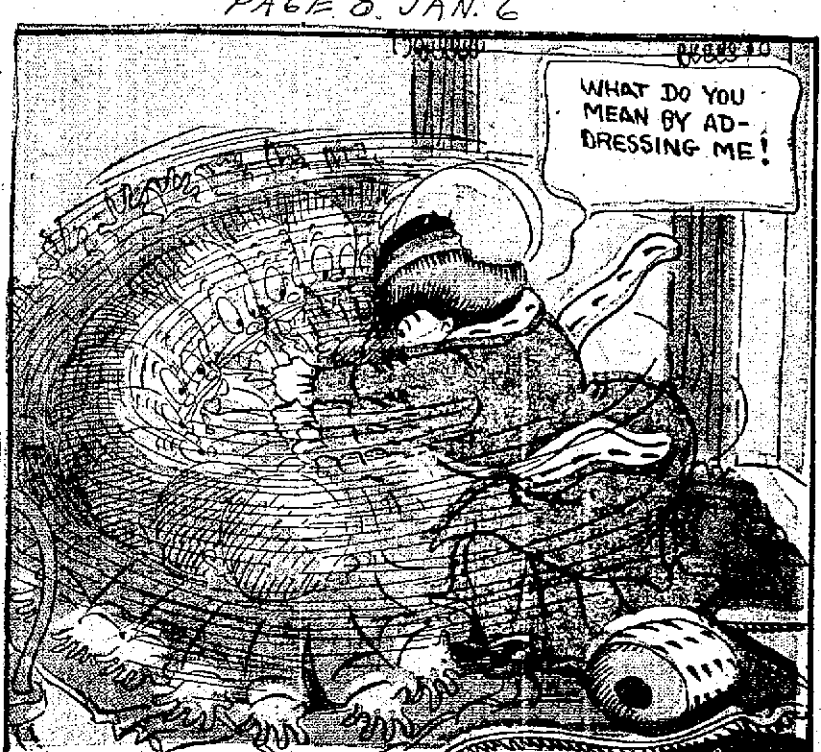
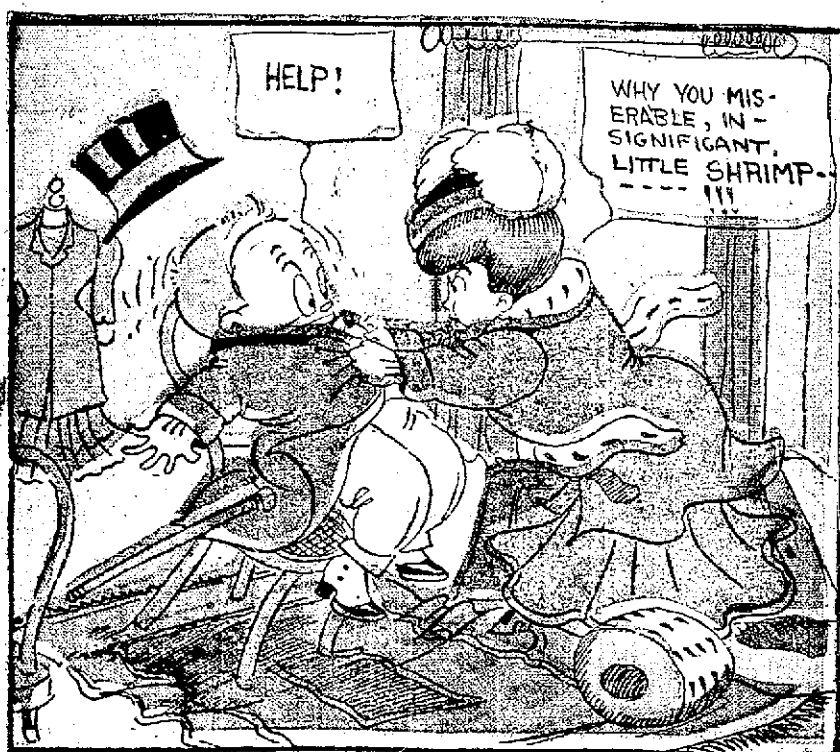
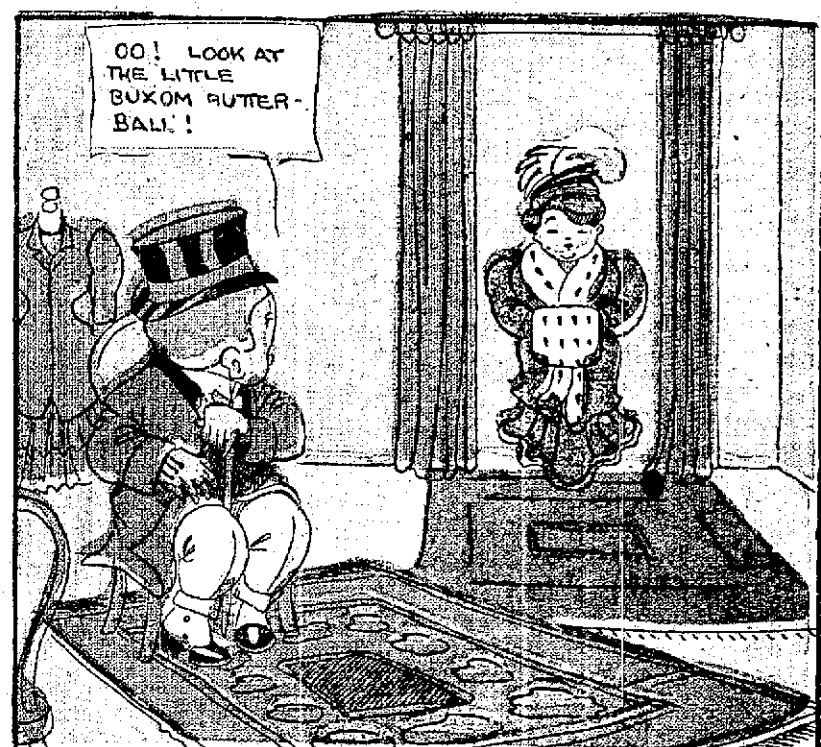
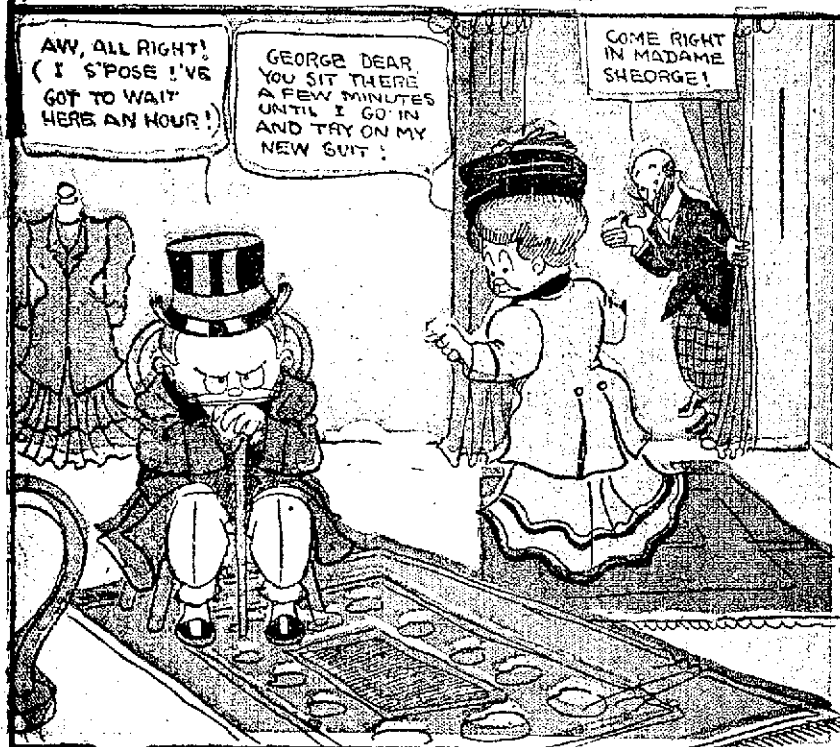


Big Scalper from behind a Tree Shot Arrows by the Bunch



And when the Fakir ran for Home He ate up all his Lunch.

Mr. George DIDN'T HAVE TIME TO EXPLAIN



PRACTICAL WINTER GARMENTS FOR YOUNG FOLKS



Bringing Up an American Daughter.

MRS. JAMES McDONALD, Whose RICH "STANDARD OIL" NIECES Are Being REARED in the SIMPLE LIFE, COMPARES the AMERICAN and ENGLISH GIRLS, Their TRAINING and Their TRAITS.



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ALEX. McDONALD'S GRANDDAUGHTERS THE MISSES LAURA AND HELENA STALLO

How Pastor Wagner's heart would rejoice could he tell that the two pretty Stallo girls are the

The simple life at this time is of the very rich? To be sure, and mind you the two young girls are sixteen and fifteen, are the richest girls in their own right in all Cincinnati, says an contributor to the New York World.

What's more some day they will own a big slice of the Standard Oil Company, something like \$10,000,000 worth.

These two charming young girls, despite their great wealth, live according to rule. They rise by rule, eat by rule, study by rule, play by rule, and retire by rule. Every moment of their time is regulated with the nicety of clockwork.

In a word they are being brought up with the idea that it is with brings great responsibilities even to young women. And all this time and play is divided into three parts.

These two girls—each one a picture of health and beauty—use the daughters of Edmund K. Stallo, Laura and Helena. Their own mother is dead. They are the wards of their grandfather, Alexander McDonald, a director in the parent Standard Oil Company and president of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky. He is Cincinnati's richest citizen, though he is as much in New York as the Waldorf-Astoria. He is not there.

Mr. McDonald's wife, the young girl's grandmother, died three years ago. Their mother, Mrs. Stallo, a child of the McDonalds, died when Helena was two years old. And now these two beautiful granddaughters, all that rich Mr. McDonald has left and all his wealth will go to them, share and share alike. They have already inherited from their grandfather a million acres. It is only a title of what is to come from their grandfather, who is their legal guardian by order of the New York courts.

Miss Laura is sixteen years old and Miss Helena is just fifteen. Both are beautiful brunettes with built with rosy cheeks and flashing eyes and wealth of dark wavy hair. Their governess, lay all of this to the simple mode of life.

Not that everything that money can buy is not theirs. They have horses and autos and yachts. They travel in Europe or in the new world even to the summits in the most luxurious manner. They are in New York as they have been recently several times a year and a rich suite in the Waldorf-Astoria is always reserved for them. For here, as in Cincinnati, they must lead the simple life.

For them it is bed-time always at

9 p.m. They rise to the moment at 7 a.m. and breakfast is served on the dot at 8. No late hours, no parties, no theatres, no cards, no dances, no little club affairs are on their daily schedule.

No play? Who certainly, but of the healthy kind. They ride and they drive, and they run their automobiles when their lessons are done.

THEIR STUDIES STRICTLY GUIDED.

Their governess is the guide philosopher and friend. She rules their world as well as the play. Breakfast at 7, their morning hours are devoted to study and to recreation. The governess instructs them in everything they are to know in a general way, and there are special teachers who come daily for music and the languages.

It comes to their grandfather that both his wards are so musical. Both play the piano with ease and finished technique, and both show more than the average talent. They are at home, usually, with their father and mother, and their duties are a joy to the old man's big heart.

Their course of study is just what any girl in a public school would be expected to take. The list is laid down and adhered to rigidly, whether the girls like it or not.

Especially is attention given to the languages. The girls have been sent to Italy to study Italian and native French. They have been in France in Paris and Germany in Berlin and Munich. This plan of study, the languages on their native tongues has proved highly successful. Miss Laura and Miss Helena speak the three tongues fluently and with the most fascinating of accents. Through they speak so well they keep up the three languages regularly by reading books laid down in their curriculum.

We don't pump our girl in the slightest, and their governess prides herself. They have never gone out into society nor will they be allowed to do so for at least two or three years more.

The governess didn't say it but company at other the Waldorf-Astoria or at the Waldorf-Astoria beautiful suburban home in Cincinnati is extremely limited. A girl is found in occasionally for an hour or so in the afternoon is about all that is permissible, according to the McDonalds' ideas of the simple life. It is carefully guarded granddaughters.

It is their then greatest plan to And in this Mr. McDonald indulges them to the fullest extent. They have seen all of Europe, Egypt, with its pyramids and tombs and ruined cities

is an open book to them. Last autumn they toured Mexico.

When his wife died Mr. Stallo turned his two tiny girls over to their grandparents. They grew into young womanhood knowing Mrs. McDonald as their mother. When she died here

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at the Waldorf-Astoria three years ago it seemed as if her place could never be filled, but Mr. McDonald stepped into the breach and resolved to devote the remainder of his life to the bringing up of his motherless granddaughters.

He began by reading as quickly as he could from his business enterprise, returning only the headship without charging himself with heavy responsibilities.

I want to devote as much of my time as possible, he explained to his friends, to my motherless little granddaughters. They are all I have. We never had but one child, my daughter, the mother of these little girls, and she has been gone these twelve years.

Mr. Stallo is the son of Judge J. B. Stallo, Minister to Italy under President Cleveland. He lives here in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria with his second wife, who was Mrs. Dan R. Hanna, wife of the son of the late Senator Mark Hanna. They were divorced. Mr. McDonald did not take kindly to his son-in-law's second marriage.

In London the two pretty Stallo girls stay at the home of Mrs. James McDonald, wife of the London representative of the Standard Oil and one of their nearest relatives. Mrs. McDonald is one of the smartest Anglo-Americans in all England and entertains lavishly, but in excellent taste. But none of this for their young guests. It is the simple life in London.

It is here in New York or in Cincinnati that Mrs. McDonald has just come over to pay them a visit and she has over much to say to a writer for The World Magazine concerning Anglo-American marriages and the American girl abroad.

LONDON LOVES THE AMERICAN GIRL.

London loves the American girl, said Mrs. McDonald at the St. Regis, but the American man—well, he is only tolerated. It would be hard for an American woman to have to choose between her own countrywomen and the English woman for her friends, but if she is like me she would love both.

The American women are beautiful, vivacious, daring and most entertaining. They are excellent company and they are distinctive. The English women are quiet, reserved, probably not quite as pretty, but no less attractive, steadfast friends and are themselves distinctive.

The average American girl is based almost before the English girl is ready to leave her school. The English girl never leaves her governess and home before she is eighteen, while at the same age the American girl has seen much of the world.

Yet the American girl retains her vivacity and her interest in everything, and it is that one quality, I think, above all others that make her so dear to the English woman. It is that quality that certainly wins for her the admiration of the Englishman, though at the same time it scares away his love.

"The Englishman admires the American girl. He likes to talk to her, to entertain her, but to marry her—why, that is a different matter. He doesn't understand her."

To trace the cause of the trouble

in many of the international alliances between American girls and Englishmen that have turned out unhappily one would need to go to the very nature of the man and the woman.

The American woman never looks to her husband as master, while the English woman is taught to do so from the day of her birth. The Englishman has been brought up to believe himself the unquestioned head of the house. It is his right, he honestly believes to command. An American man if he would leave his wife for a moment would beg to be excused. An Englishman in a like position would likely point to a chair with the curt command, "Sit there, I'll be back in a moment," and stalk out of the room. I have seen that happen time after time in the hotels of London, and it best illustrates the reason of failure of some supposedly happy marriages.

At the same time, Englishmen married to English women make good husbands, and I think English women make even better wives than American women. The English girl is taught to love her home. It is an ideal for which she is always striving. They never think of leaving their husbands to travel alone. It is that reason which makes it so hard for an Englishman to understand the scores of American women who yearly spend months in traveling around while their husbands remain at home.

But as warm as is the welcome for American women in England, it only equals the coolness of the reception given to the American man. The English frankly dislike him and from their standpoint it is not hard to understand their reason.

The Englishman neither understands nor appreciates the American man. They take him for just what he appears to them. They see him coarse, boastful, loud in his talk, unrefined and altogether the antithesis of their gentlemen.

THE AMERICAN MAN'S LACK OF POLISH.

"Mind you, that is the American man as the Englishman knows him. I know him better. I know his roughness is only a surface deep that he is generous, but active and such. That he does lack the polish of the English gentleman must be admitted, and I and hundreds of other American women have always regretted that at least where polish counted for so much he could not display enough to bring out his good qualities."

"The English people are essentially a home people, though the English women love society. During the social season I doubt if even the American woman is as 'one of her society' and is as busy keeping her social engagements as the English woman."

"English society is more artistic than American society, though now there is a tendency, which is to be deplored, to change the afternoon musical tea to an afternoon at bridge. The English tea has never been thought complete without the presence of three or four of the very best artists that could be secured. It has been this almost universal patronage of art that has made London the great center in which can be found the most famous artists of the world."

"But until the Englishman ceases to boss, or until the American girl is willing to be bossed, I am afraid international alliances will be doomed to failure."

CAPRICES OF SOME ROYAL PERSONAGES

Among the many foreign monarchs who have visited England within comparatively recent years one of the most amiable and popular was the late king of Portugal of whom the following story is told.

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—E. V. Wilcox in Country Life.

have a hand in it. To gratify the child the artist gave him a brush and some colors and allowed him to daub away at the bottom of the canvas.

After the juvenile artist had been at work a few minutes Mr. Frith discovered to his horror that much of the paint which should have been on the canvas had found its way to the young prince's face which exhibited most of the colors of the rainbow. Seizing a rag and dipping it in turpentine Mr. Frith began to scrub away at the daubed face while its owner, resenting the process set to work on his cleaner with feet and fists howling the while at the top of his voice. At this critical stage the door was opened and in walked the crown prince and princess at sight of whom the boy darted under a table from which neither threats nor entreaties could draw him.

But certainly the most remarkable of all the royal visitors was Peter the Great of Russia. Who spent some months in England about two centuries ago. Never, surely, was there a monarch quite so unconventional as this "czar of Muscovy" of whom Evelyn tells us. At Sayes Court, where a residence was found for him near the dockyards, he led the most unroyal of lives. "He dined at 10 o'clock, and at 6 at night," Evelyn records, "is very

seldom at home a whole day, very often in the king's yard or by water dressed in several dresses."

A favorite exercise was to trundle a wheelbarrow in the grounds of Sayes Court. He spent much of his time working in the dockyard or rowing on the Thames in a dockyard boat, and when the day's work was done and he and his cronies used to resort to a public house in Great Tower street to smoke their pipes and drink their beer and brandy.

THE ORIGIN OF MONEY.

As early as the period of the Homeric poems (which represent a culture that came to a close in the neighborhood of 1000 B. C.), the ox had become a recognized medium of exchange.

The Chautauquan sacrifices were reckoned by the hecatomb, or offering of 100 oxen, and suitors courted their respective brides with presents valued in oxen. It is probably a reminiscence of that time that persisted until a later date for it was a saying with the Greeks, if a man had been bribed to keep silent on any subject that an ox had trodden on his tongue. This of course has no point unless we carry it back to a time when an ox or its value had been given as a bribe. It was soon seen that even such a common commodity as an ox was an unhandy medium, and it became customary to substitute some easily handled substance that in value would represent the more bulky object. In this way rings and bars of metal came in use, and, inasmuch as they fulfilled the needs of exchange, they were real money.

There was a story among the Greeks that Phidon of Argos, upon introducing coinage dedicated in the temple of Hera the bars of iron that before his time had been used for exchange. Such things, however, as rings and bars were still more or less bulky. So, in order to obviate this trouble, ingots of electrum, that is gold and silver combination, came into use. These probably were of a definite value, and this value seems to have been determined by weighing the pieces against a certain number of grains of barley, which were used because of their constant weight. At the time of the introduction of coinage the standard coin appears to have been a stater (26 cents).

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DID CUPID EVER BEFORE DO ANYTHING LIKE THIS?

Cupid has been making his headquarters in a big corset factory at South Norwalk, Conn., and out of the 1000 girls who work there, five hundred have fallen victims to his arrows. Every holiday has its batch of brides, then were fourteen on Thanksgiving Day and there were seventy-nine more in Christmas according to the New York World. One day last spring six took a holiday and came back with their gold rings. A year ago two married girls were seized by Cupid and took to their beds. The superintendent himself married one of the prettiest girls several years ago.

There isn't an official agreement among the girls, said one of the brides, to get married all at the same time, of course not. We just happen to choose the same day. Perhaps those of us who are married on Thanksgiving Day wanted each other's company. The factory is so big that fourteen girls hardly count. And even after the girls marry, most of them come back to work, so they are not misled.

Not one out of that fourteen married a man from the factory. Most of the bridegrooms are from South Norwalk, and all are bred and born Americans, but there is not a coarser-looking man among them.

"That isn't saying anything against our boys here, though," protested one pretty forewoman. "It's just because all the eligible men in the factory are already married. There are not many men employed here in the factory anyway, and there are more than a thousand girls. So most of the girls have to find husbands outside."

FIVE HUNDRED MARRIAGES.

Out of more than a thousand young, pretty girls nearly five hundred of them are already married and all within a few years. Out of the five hundred left at the rate they are going, this quiet New England town will hold the record for the country of having the prettiest and most desirable factory girls in the matrimonial market.

Here is a roll of the Thanksgiving brides:

Margaret L. Burke, now Mrs. George W. Stings.

Estella Coutou, now Mrs. Clifford Cargill.

Sadie Noonan, now Mrs. Henry A. Rose.

Helen E. Barnum, now Mrs. Sylvester W. Bickerton.

Julia Luchin, now Mrs. John G. Giffin.

Annie Fitch, now Mrs. Charles M. Sherman.

Eva Murray, now Mrs. William Hyatt.

Helen L. Clune, now Mrs. Charles H. Blissard.

Margaret Nagle, now Mrs. Harry McSherry.

Mildred Osborne, now Mrs. George Talmadge.

Florence Jackson, now Mrs. Thomas James.

Sarah D. Keogh, now Mrs. Charles W. Lane.

Laura Wood, now Mrs. William Grant.

"I don't know whether the credit belongs to our particular type of girls or the particular type of factory," said Mr. Charles Diamond, the superintendent. "We pride ourselves on both. Nearly every girl employed here is a

native-born American. They are a type of young womanhood superior to that found in the average factory. But then we do not consider this an average factory. Ever since it was founded in 1886 we have endeavored to maintain a certain attitude of respect and interest toward our employees. The girls have a feeling of freedom and sympathy with their work that the city factory girls never experience. Here the girls have their library, their dining-rooms, even private baths. They live here in South Norwalk, most of them in their own homes, and really cannot be compared with the foreign factory worker of New York. They make good wages, dress well and make wives of whom any man might be proud. I had a letter today from a man in Philadelphia who would like to find a wife among them. And I don't blame him."

No one who had taken a general look at the 1000 brides wives and sweethearts, all together, could blame

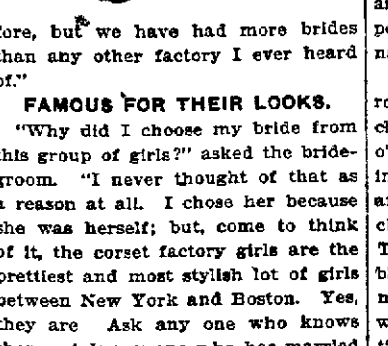
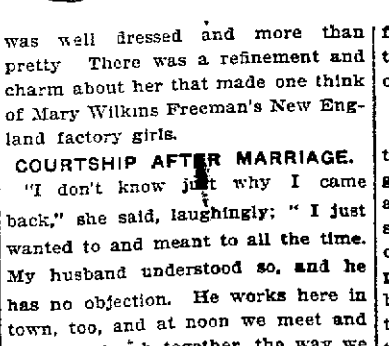
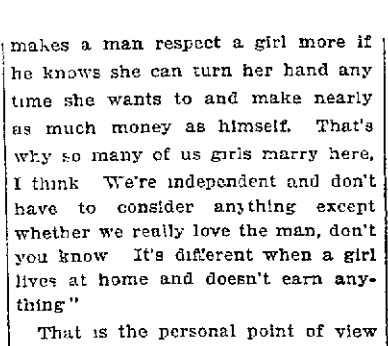
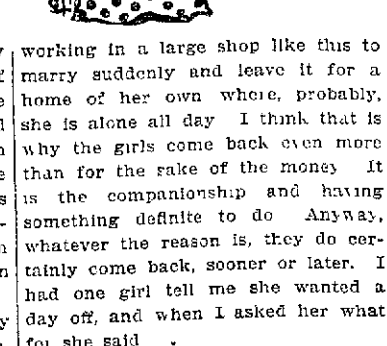
him. Up and down the long, sunny rooms stretched rows upon rows of girls. These were not girls of "The Long Day" type cramped and stifled in city workshops. Above the hum of the machinery one caught the sound of singing. Nearly all the girls were between eighteen and twenty-five and there wasn't a single one in the whole lot who couldn't have worn orange blossoms becomingly.

"Yes I had four brides from my room," said one of the forewomen. "Two have come back to work. Those two girls sitting opposite each other tonight over there were married on Thanksgiving Day. Of course they came back. Very nearly all the girls come back, even if they do happen to marry. I don't know exactly why, except that the work is pleasant and dainty and they are used to earning their own money. We lose very few of our girls through marriage. After they have worked here a few years it seems like home, and they like being with the other girls. It is rather lonesome for a girl accustomed to

working in a large shop like this to marry suddenly and leave it for a home of her own where, probably, she is alone all day. I think that is why the girls come back even more than for the sake of the money. It is the companionship and having something definite to do. Anyway, whatever the reason is, they do certainly come back, sooner or later. I had one girl tell me she wanted a day off, and when I asked her what for she said:

"Oh, I'm just going to be married. I'll be back in a day or so."

"They all say they're not coming back when they're first engaged," said one little "boner," stopping to adjust a side comb in her blond Marcel wave. "But they come just the same. When a girl knows she can always turn her hand to something and make a good living for herself she can afford to look on marriage differently. She doesn't have to marry just for the sake of a home and getting some one to support it. I think it's a good plan for both to work. It certainly



because it is able to consider matrimony solely from the personal point of view of the girls. Unintentionally, perhaps, this New England factory, with its library and restaurant and private baths has approached very near to the solution of the industrial problem so far as women are concerned. It proves conditions under which a girl can work and retain her health, her culture and her independence not only before marriage, but after.

A Thanksgiving bride, who has decided to remain at home, said: "I don't know whether I shall go back to work or not. It isn't because I don't want to. Even now I feel lonesome for the girls. We didn't expect to be married so soon, but it was a holiday, so we went down to New York and were married. There were only two couples went to New York. All the rest were married in Connecticut. I never thought of it be-

fore, but we have had more brides than any other factory I ever heard of."

FAMOUS FOR THEIR LOOKS.

"Why did I choose my bride from this group of girls?" asked the bridegroom. "I never thought of that as a reason at all. I chose her because she was herself; but, come to think of it, the corset factory girls are the prettiest and most stylish lot of girls between New York and Boston. Yes, they are. Ask any one who knows them. Ask any one who has married one of them if they don't make the best of wives. No, my wife hasn't gone back to work yet, and I don't know whether she intends to. There's one thing sure, she'll do just as she pleases about it. I can support her, and she knows it, but if she wants to work and earn her own money, and is happier doing it over with the rest of the girls, why, it's her own business. I don't care as long as she's happy and contented. That is, unless, or until!"

That same "unless or until" question

is the sole problem that confronts the bridal record factory. It prides itself on its 1000 girls, married and unmarried. All New York cannot show in one factory 1000 young, pretty, well-educated American girls, bred and born. South Norwalk has set the pace, not only in the wedding record, but in the standard of marriageable girls, and, if the pace keeps up, within a few years there will not be an unmarried girl left in the ivy-covered factory where Cupid thrives. And it is a great success, this solution of the matrimonial problem; that is, as the Thanksgiving bridegroom said, "unless or until!"

"But we have considered that also," said Mr. Diamond, the superintendent. "It really would not be a bad idea to have a well-equipped nursery run in connection with an establishment of this kind. I do not see why it would not be practicable. And it would be an excellent solution of the problem of the working woman and her child. Yes, I think a nursery would be a good plan, under the circumstances."

So it may not be long before, at Cupid's headquarters, a new department will be added, pointing a new solution to one of the old and puzzling problems of industrialism in its application to women. Thus Cupid will play a new role for the benefit of his enormous clientele.

LAYING THE CORNERSTONE OF HAPPINESS.

Up in one of the long, sunlit work-rooms one girl leaned back from her machine and regarded the pink ribbon girdle she was finishing up thoughtfully.

The forewoman had just told me that this girl might be one of the future brides. She was about twenty, with blue eyes and dimples and a high shell comb set with turquoise in her brown hair.

"Yes, I'm going to be married soon," she said. "Lots of the girls are engaged, and will probably be married on a holiday. No, I don't think I'm coming back to the shop, but you never can tell. I like it here awfully well, and when you're used to it you miss even the noise, they say. So I may come back. He doesn't mind, the young man I'm engaged to. He says I can do just as I please."

So do all the Thanksgiving bridegrooms. It is the basis of mutual independence that the corset factory girls lay as the cornerstone of her domestic happiness. And, so far, the factory whistle has not jangled with the harmony of the wedding bells.

STRANGE DEVOTION OF A PET BEE.

Strange instances of devotion and intelligence among animals, even of the lower orders, are remarkable though not uncommon; yet if one would say that a bee through reason once saved its master's life he would possibly be discredited. Nevertheless, this is a fact, says a recent writer in an exchange.

The man had a passionate fondness for animals of all sorts. Among other queer pets he had some bees. For one of them in particular he professed a particular fondness, and this particular bee never seemed more at home than when in its master's room, where it used to crawl around the bureau and often on his face and hands. The strange thing about it was that it never stung him. He could shoot it away with impunity, tumble it around, and tease it with a piece of folded paper, but the bee was invariably good-natured.

Adjoining his bed chamber was a roomy closet, through which ran a chimney. One morning, about 3 o'clock when he was soundly sleeping the chimney became overheated and started a conflagration among the clothes which were hung around it. The bee flew to the bed and stuck its black sting into its master's nose. The man started up with pain. The house was an old tinder box, and he had just time to seize his clothes and escape on the street, when the building burst into flames. The poor bee that had saved its master's life was less fortunate; it was never seen again.

BAD BUSINESS.

The advertising manager was in a towering rage.

"What's the matter?" they asked. "Why, they went and placed one of our prima donna's testimonials for a skin cure on the same page with the announcement that she had a sore throat and couldn't sing."

The Gracefully Draped Veil Enhances Beauty



The selection of her veil is a matter to which the well-dressed woman pays particular attention. No detail of the costume is of more importance as the veil can make or mar its appearance.

It is said that abroad French women are referred to as the "veiled Americans" because of their fancy for enveloping themselves in folds of chiffon and long lengths of lace. It has not been shown, however, that the American woman has a greater fondness than the Parisian for the filmy veil, although it must be confessed that she oftentimes uses it with less discretion. Exaggerated modes are never in good taste.

The styles in veils were never better adapted to becoming and picturesque arrangement than they are the present season. The modes are so adaptable that every veil wearer can find a style becoming to her own type. The manner of draping the modish veil of net or lace is especially graceful this season.

The most important bit of veil news, says an Eastern fashion writer in the Indianapolis Star, is the popularity of black. Colored mesh veils to match the hat or gown have quite gone out—that again we have the black veil.

velvet dots of all possible—and many impossible—sizes. The only colored veils to have survived are the brown. These brown veils are worn always with the majority of light colored felt and velvet shades and with a few of the darker shades if the brown is especially becoming.

There are very distinct fashions in veils and an inappropriate veil will do much to mar the effect of a hat. A large picture hat, for example, demands an effective veil with large dots while with a small walking hat a plain single thread veil may be worn and if a dotted veil is more becoming than a plain mesh then small dots are smarter than the large conspicuous ones.

A young girl not yet out if she wears a veil at all should select a fine thread either plain or with quite small dots the plain single thread veil being considered most suitable.

Just at present the favorite black veil is a single thread with a number of medium sized dots quite close together. Naturally the design that is becoming to one will not look at all well on the next and the size and number of dots must be governed by the individual. Chenille dots as they are softer and more generally becoming are seen more than the flat velvet

but the latter are also in vogue. Black and white mesh veils are worn with light colored felt and velvet hats when they are more becoming than brown. The blonde will generally choose a black and white veil, while the brunette finds a brown veil more satisfactory. The white in a veil is generally shown only in the mesh for black dots are always seen. With an all black hat the veil should always be black no matter what the shade of the gown for a colored veil on black makes an ugly line against the velvet or felt.

With an all-brown costume or with any brown hat the veil should as nearly as possible be of the same color. When however, brown is worn with another shade, as red or green the veil should be very dark in color and of an inconspicuous design. Then again the veil should be selected with some reference to the furs for with black furs on a red or green suit a brown veil might bring in too many contrasts.

A mesh veil worn under the hat is no longer thought correct and indeed this manner of wearing the veil never altogether attained Dame Fashion's approval. No matter how many pins are necessary nor how difficult to adjust neatly, the veil must be worn

over the brim, being slipped under the feathers and trimming wherever possible.

INSPECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Chosen by the Government because of her knowledge of the intricacies of feminine wiles, as well as her high standing in the civil examination Miss Daisy Zuckriegel acts as customs inspector at the port of Detroit. It is said that women are notorious smugglers and the temptation at this particular point of the country is so strong it requires a clever as well as tactful person to see that the laws of the country are not evaded. Miss Zuckriegel is gentle and affable and in the three years she has held the position has had one unique as well as funny experience in inducing recreants to divulge the hiding place of alarm clocks, imported laces or dress patterns on which the smuggler had overlooked the trifling item of duty enacted by the Government.

Women's association with the gentle loving life has been celebrated in song and poetry for ages but the twentieth century woman does not follow the creatures through flowery docket meadows. Instead she uses her knowledge of chemistry and hygiene for the well-being of her fellow creatures and in some such position as that held by Miss Nellie G. Frizzell sees that the milk we drink and the butter we eat contains the proper amount of albuminoids, fat and phosphates. The position of milk tester for a large creamery is by no means a sinecure and Miss Frizzell's duties require a degree of skill and accuracy though the hours are not long. As the milk is bought and sold by the butter fat the tester must be very exact as well as just and all samples are kept under lock and key.



We are hearing of many rich women these days and some of us are apt to be a trifle envious of the woman who inherits money, whether the sum be large or small. But we have unfeigned admiration to the woman who has acquired means altogether through her own efforts and for a young woman of 26 to thus be the owner of 61 tenements and six stores as well as president of a prosperous loan company, is a record even a man might well envy.

But the end soon came, for the black had the worst of the weights, and weight, as you know, always tells in a struggle when both are in earnest. 'About three weeks later the cow camel accidentally fell and broke one of its forelegs, and, of course, it, too had to be shot. So that ended the career of the three camels in the Philadelphia.

Miss Claudia Le Blanc, when only 13 years old was obliged to enter the mills in Lowell Mass. because of family reverses and besides her youth was handicapped by her slight knowledge of English being of French-Canadian parentage. By attending night school Miss Le Blanc soon overcame the latter difficulty and while still a girl in years borrowed money and started a small store. From this humble beginning Miss Le Blanc has built a thriving brokerage business maintaining 25 offices throughout New England.

It is still a little difficult for the Northern mind to lose the picture so long held of the extreme feminineness of Southern women. Therefore it is somewhat of a surprise to learn that not in the North or West is located the prosperous country of a woman iron-maker but in the heart of the South, and it is a Southern woman who holds the honor of being the first woman to branch into such a difficult technical business. Miss C. Blair discovered a fine tract of land in the famous iron district of Alabama suitable for a foundry, and organized the company of which she is the secretary and manager. Her foundry has been turning out large quantities of iron pipe shipped to far distant points and has obtained the contract for an extensive sewer now being installed in New Orleans. In the office of a large iron works Miss Blair learned the intricate details of the business.

RIVALS IN LOVE FIGHT A MOST DEADLY DUEL

Here is a story of a battle royal between camels. It is told by an eyewitness of the fierce encounter which was a duel to the death between beasts maddered by jealous rage.

Robert C. Arnold, a sugar planter in the Philippines brings to New York the report of this strange combat on a plantation in Tamboro Mindoro.

One of the camels was an Indian bull of great speed and endurance, another a big South Australian brown draught bull and the third a hand some fawn colored cow.

Kingsley I may say had noticed for some time that a sort of love jealousy had sprung up between the two bulls over the cow camel. There is little doubt that rivalry in love for the female was the cause of the fray.

When the fight started we ran into the field and ventured as near the combatants as we dared hiding our selves behind some scrub timber.

When we got under cover the two bulls seemed to be maneuvering for a chance to get in an effective blow or hold although they were some yards apart. They were both mad all through.

The cow camel, meantime, was sitting down 50 yards away calmly watching the fight.

Suddenly the brown bull setting his legs like mighty columns of marble on the firm ground drew his head well back and waited. The Indian on the other hand drew his slender and more shapely legs well under him and crouched low. His neck was strained to its utmost his head almost touched the ground while foam flew from his jaws.

Slowly the black fellow crept on until within a few feet of the brown, and then with a spring of indescribable swiftness he dashed forward and seized the off foreleg of the brown in his bonv jaws and jerked the leg across to the near side trying to hurl the brown on his flank but the big fellow had evidently been there before, for he dropped like a flash of lightning to his knees and seizing the black by the withers with his teeth, crushing the black head down with his neck he put all his girth strength into his work and fairly breasted the Indian off his legs tearing away great lumps of flesh hair and hide with one effort.

Then he bounded to his feet and threw himself forward with all his mighty weight to try and crush the Indian but the Indian shot under him as he came like a lightweight boxer under the long left hand of a heavyweight and turning with electric speed he seized the brown bull by the heel of his near hind leg and threw him clean and square upon his back and then dashed in upon him, trying to force the big fellow's head upon the ground and pin it there with his brisnet and so crush his skull to a pulp.

The Australian seemed to know that if once pinned down he would never rise again, and he fought savagely but always cautiously.

"When the black" bull placed his weight in one direction, the brown would shift his head in another as rapidly as a swallow veers in mid-air and yet he never lost an opportunity to pay his respects to neck shoulder and throat tearing and rending and ripping with his big yellow teeth like a tiger.

But the Indian was not idle. Once his jaws met over and under the bones that guard the eyes of camels and with one horrible crunch the bones splintered and the great brown eye was smashed into watery fragments. "The dust thrown up by their struggling bodies mingled with the blood and foam that was flying in all directions and yet the fighting brutes made no sound. It was a duel to the death and no noise was wanted.

All at once as if he knew there was no time to be wasted, the big brown bull clasped his forelegs around the black bull's body, and, with a gigantic effort rolled clean over his foe and tried to jam the Indian down but the black was too swift and with a bound was on his feet and again they faced each other and circled round and round like wrestlers looking for a fatal hold.

"The brown was the first to charge, and as his head slipped past the other's guard, his jaws closed on the near foreleg just below the knee-joint and he jerked the Indian to his flank and then, with a thud that shook the very trees by which we stood he crashed down his massive body to crush the enemy.

"The black had rolled to one side, and as the brown bull rose quickly the black was upon him, and his teeth had the ear of his rival close home by the roots and with one terrific munch he tore it away close down to the scalp leaving the white bones glistening up toward the skies, bloody, bare and brutal.

"No power on earth could have stopped them. They were maddened

WILL SHE WED?

Just to Show
Rival She Can



LA BELLE OTERO
DANCING



LATEST
PHOTOGRAPH OF
THE BEAUTIFUL
MERODE



OTERO
AS AN
EGYPTIAN
ENCHANTRESS



CLEO DE
MERODE AND
ONE OF HER
ADMIRERS IN A
PARIS PARK



OTERO IN THE COSTUME OF HER
BELOVED SPAN

The Bitter Rivalry Between the Two Famous Dancers, La Belle Otero and Cleo de Merode, Has Long Been a Source of Amusement to Paris.

La Belle Otero wills to wed. All Paris is betting that Cleo de Merode must follow suit. The rivalry between these two beauties of the Parisian stage is so great that one never permits the other to enjoy an achievement without immediately attempting to eclipse it.

It has long been a favorite joke of the gay French capital that if Merode got a hat worth 500 francs, Otero would immediately spend twice that sum for a hat of similar design, only manifestly finer in quality and more luxurious.

If Otero got a dress, Merode drew from her enormous profits in the Congo ventures of King Leopold of Belgium enough money to enable her to cast the creation of Otero's modiste into the shade.

Some years ago an admirer of Otero presented her, says a Paris correspondent to an eastern contemporary, with an automobile worth 25,000 francs. Shortly after Merode startled Paris by appearing with two automobiles. The first of these was an exact counterpart of the one Otero had recently acquired. It was the identical make, colored the same and furnished in every detail so as to be a perfect reproduction.

In this mode Merode's maid and dog. A few yards back, in an infinitely finer machine, in fact in what has been said to be the costliest one Paris

had at that time turned out, rode Merode.

Otero was so angered by this incident that she sold her automobile for only half what it cost, and with the proceeds bought a dog of the same breed as Merode's only a much finer specimen.

These instances are fair illustrations of how the two beauties have vied to outdo each other.

It is not difficult to understand how in the first place the contention began. Both made the same bid for popular favor, being dancers and famous beauties. Otero was the first to flash into brilliancy, and she was the adored of the Paris jeunesse doree before Merode had quit the obscurity of a minor ballet place in the Grand Opera house.

But though Merode arrived a little bit late, her activities soon atoned for lost time.

Her curious style of hairdressing—the arrangements of her lovely locks by bands, so that they encircled her face, but kept the ears completely covered, piqued curiosity. Some of her critics whispered that she had been born without ears, and produced photographs to show that even at the age of 10, long before she had dreamed of going on the stage, she dressed her hair in the same bandeaux.

La Belle Otero, then in the zenith of her glory, is given credit for spreading the report that the closely bound tresses of the younger woman con-

cealed a horrible deformity, which, if revealed, would immediately dispel any claim that the new dancer had to beauty.

This bit of criticism, whether true or false, naturally did not have the effect of endearing Otero to Merode, and from that time an unceasing rivalry has existed.

A great artist pictured Otero as the spirit of "Terpsichore." It was a masterpiece of art, and immediately Merode felt a tingling to have her beauties reproduced.

Two famous artists obliged. Alfred Grevin put her in his group, arranged for the waxworks, "Behind the Scenes at the Opera," in company with such celebrities as Gounod, Rose Caron, Felix Faure and other great ones.

The sensation this picture made was nothing to what followed when a few years later, the eminent sculptor, Falguere, almost raised a riot with his life-sized nude of Merode, in pink marble, which was exhibited at the Paris salon.

This was a notable triumph for Merode, which she enjoyed to the full, and the point of it was in no sense spoiled by the saying of Otero's that she too might be similarly presented, but that her decency was too great for her to consent.

While Merode, though famous, was still struggling along on a comparatively small income, Otero revelled in wealth, and her wonderful toilettes were the despair of the younger woman.

Merode had admirers, but none who could maintain her on the luxurious scale in which Otero lived.

None—until the King of Belgium came along.

The venerable monarch was quickly attracted by the slender dancer of the Grand Opera, and by a still greater marvel continued to show an abiding interest in her, even after his visit to Paris had ended.

Merode revelled to the full in her opportunity to pay back with interest all the slights she had suffered at the hands of Otero.

The king, recognizing her genuine business ability, gave her liberal interests in his infamous rubber ventures in the Congo Free State, and Cleo managed these with such consummate financial skill that they doubled in value, until it is said she is somewhere near being a millionaire in her own right.

Cleo has handled this wealth with excellent prudence, and has refrained from any prodigality.

Only in matters involving her undying dislike of Otero has she cut loose from caution, and with malicious joy she has made it a point to duplicate every purchase of Otero, and add just enough additional to go her rival one better. But then some admiring masculine has usually paid the bill, so Cleo's fortune has not suffered. It must be admitted that Cleo, worsted at first, had reached a few weeks ago a point where she had clearly the better of the battle. She is younger than Otero, and her fortune is greater; therefore her chances for future popularity better. Moreover, the prestige of her connection with the King of

Belgium has ever been a thorn in the side of Otero.

But now the situation has undergone a sudden change.

Otero has made a new and unexpected play that temporarily puts Merode in the shade.

The older woman is going to have a husband.

Moreover, he is an enormously wealthy husband, one Rene Webb, an Englishman.

Otero was a long while making up her mind to play her last card and give her hand to this British suitor, for, as she frankly admits, the humdrum of being an English matron does not attract her.

But Webb's importunities won the day, and now Otero is scornfully asking what man ever wanted to marry Merode, especially a man who was fitting in every particular, a gentleman and a man of wealth and taste?

Mr. Webb has already spent a fortune on Otero in jewels, help for her family, contributions to charities in which she is interested, and in a magnificent palace which the pair will inhabit. Otero will not withdraw from the footlights. This might give Merode a chance to say that the charms of the older woman have waned so that the public no longer want to see her. She will continue to dance, but in the future she will be known as Mrs. Webb, her husband having insisted on this deference to his name.

Merode faces the most critical stage of the long rivalry. Otero is giving out all details of the magnificence of the new life into which she will pass, and insinuating that in the future she

will only appear in public when she pleases, and that the receipts of her performances she will give to charity. "An act of generosity, which other dancers are either too poor or too selfish to perform," as she puts it.

Half a dozen suitors, who have long vainly wooed the beautiful Cleo, are hoping that to get even she will likewise take a life partner. Paris thinks she will.

ELEPHANTS HAVE LONG MEMORIES.

The story is told that twenty years ago a native who was looking at the elephants in the zoological gardens at Bombay, India, gave an elephant a lighted cheroot to put into his mouth and then ran away.

The man moved hundreds of miles away, and it was only last summer he visited Bombay again. He went to the gardens and found the same elephant. The great beast gave him no attention and the native finally became careless. Then he was suddenly seized and flung to the roof, and when he came down the elephant knelt on him and crushed him.

As the elephant had never offered to injure any one before, and even had children on his back at the time of seizing the man, there is no doubt that he remembered the native and meant to punish him for his joke of years before.

An elephant which fell through a bridge in India was driven over the same road thirty years later and refused to cross at the same spot, and had to be driven twenty miles to a forcing place.

Little does the average Christian apprehend the territorial extent to which Mohammedanism has attained, or the prodigious numbers of its adherents. From the Atlantic on the west it holds a prominent place through two continents, across 12 degrees of longitude, or some 7000 miles, to Malaysia. A conservative estimate puts the number of Moslems at 200,000,000, divided roughly as follows: India, 68,000,000; Africa, 55,000,000; China, 20,000,000; Turkish Empire, 18,000,000; Malaysia (Java and Sumatra), 30,000,000; Russia, 15,000,000; and Persia, 8,000,000. That is, about one-seventh of the earth's land surface feels the blighting effect of the teaching of the "prophet" of Arabia, and also one-seventh of the population of the globe. No doubt in Islam Christianity finds its sturdy foe.

RICHEST ESQUIMAU WOMAN



MARY ANDERWUK

The richest Esquimaux woman in America, Mary Anderwuk, is an uncrowned "queen." She doesn't count her wealth, says a writer in the Cleveland Leader, in stocks and bonds like Hetty Green, or in steel mills like Bertha Krupp, but in reindeer. The possession of 500 reindeer, which are invaluable to the natives of the Arctic region, gives her an enviable social position among her people. For the reindeer means as much to the Esquimaux as the horse did to a settler of our prairies in the early days when the pioneer depended on his pony to get to food and water and something to preserve life itself. The reindeer is the horse of the Far North, and the female reindeer yields milk in a land where the vegetation is too scant to nourish cow or goat.

This interesting woman, who differs so much from her sisters of the South in dress and mode of life, is not bad looking, judged by American standards of beauty; indeed, she has a strain of Russian blood in her veins, which has modified her appearance. Her face, which expresses kindly interest in others, is broad, the skin being light brown and the eyes and the hair dark in color; the nose is not too prominent and the full lips are clearly marked. Her short, stout figure is usually clad in skirt and long coat of reindeer skin, while about her head falls a hood which is trimmed in woman fashion with pretty white fur. The character of Mary Anderwuk matches her pleasant countenance. She is now past the prime of life, and, having no children of her own, she has adopted several orphans, reared them carefully and placed them in a school established by Mr. Sheldon Jackson for the Esquimaux of Alaska. And she came by her big herd of reindeer honestly. Her first husband, who bore a very long Esquimaux name, having served an apprenticeship as reindeer herder for the United States Government, for his services received a number of deer from Uncle Samuel. When he died, his wife inherited the herd, which grew in numbers from year to year. She married again, and both she and her husband are now members of the Swedish Lutheran Church at Unalakleet. She has no educational advantages in school, but being acquainted with several Es-

A ROMANTIC PROPOSAL.
A romantic story is told concerning Lord Kelvin's marriage. When the famous scientist was on his schooner yacht Lalla Rookh in West Indian waters, he got up a system of simplifying the method of signals at sea. He asked Miss Crum, whom he greatly admired, and who was the daughter of his host, if she understood his code. She said she did.

"If I sent you a signal," he asked, "from my yacht, do you think you could read it and could answer?" "Well, I would try," she responded. The signal was sent, and she did succeed in making it out and in transmitting the reply. The question was, "Will you marry me?" and the answer was, "Y."

quimaux dialects and having picked up a knowledge of English by contact with traders and missionaries, she has often been employed as interpreter by United States Government officers. This semi-official service has clothed her with a certain dignity in the eyes of the primitive folk of her native land.

Human nature, however, is the same the world over, and as in the majority of women, the mother predominates in Mary Anderwuk. She is first of all woman and capitalist last. While she takes a most justifiable pride in her semi-official Government position and in the possession of her fine herd of well-kept, magnificent deer, the real joy of her countenance is never seen until she displays her dark-skinned foster children to some chance visitor. She is just as proud of them as the poorest mother in Ireland or Italy, and takes the same joy in displaying them as if they were her own.

The talk of rich women naturally brings to mind Hetty Green—said to be since Russell Sage's death, the world's greatest money lender. Compared to the multi-millions of Hetty, the reindeer wealth of Mary Anderwuk sinks into the insignificance that is perhaps felt by the ant when in the presence of an elephant. Hetty Green's fortune is not so large as that of several of the great and unscrupulous financiers, but Hetty Green never looked a bank, never bribed a legislator, never drove to bankruptcy and suicide a weaker rival or ran down by methods that should have put her in the penitentiary the stock of properties of which she wished to obtain the control, as certain shining American millionaires have done. Therefore, she is not so rich as they. However, the famous woman financier who looks much younger than her 70 years, and certainly is not more than 40 in the vigor and keenness of a wonderful mind, has devoted herself solely to money-making.

Mrs. Green owns banks, bonds, railroads, and real estate. Her business office is in one of the leading banks of New York City, an institution whose name carries with it the impression of solidity and safety. Hetty Green owns that bank and is its chief manager and director. She dresses more plainly and inexpensively than any stenographer in her employ, yet again—if one may be permitted—whose business is it? Probably she buys a new coat or gown when she needs one and just wears it till it is worn out, fashion or no fashion. What a lot of heartache and bother, would be saved if more women did that! The lady who owns and manages banks and railroads has more important business on her mind than keeping up with the fashion in woman's dress. Hetty Green would not be the second richest woman in the world if she spent her time keeping up with the fashion. Yet in costly and fashionable attire she would be noticed for a strikingly fine looking woman. She is tall and spare, with white hair, a kindly, yet keen blue eye, a musical voice, and a gentle, courteous manner except to those she thinks are trying to get the best of her in some way.

WALT WHITMAN'S COMMERCIALISM.

Charles Godfrey Leland told the following story of Walt Whitman: "When my book on the gypsies appeared, I, knowing that it would interest him, gave him a copy, in which I had written a short complimentary poem, and, mindful of the great and warm gratitude which he had declared regarding my brother Henry, I asked him if he would not write for me a few original verses, though it were only a couplet, in the copy of 'Leaves of Grass' which he had sent to my brother. His reply was a refusal, at which I should not have felt hurt, had it been gently worded or civilly evasive, but his reply was to the effect that he never did anything of the kind, except for money. His exact words then were, 'Sometimes when a fellow says to me, 'Walt, here's ten or five dollars—write me a poem for it.' I do so.' And then, seeing a look of disappointment or astonishment in my face, he added: 'But I will give you my photograph and autograph,' which he did."

A COMFORTABLE SPECTACLE.
A Scot was visiting Niagara Falls. The guide had been boasting continually of the wonders which America contained, and at last the Scot could bear it no longer. When he was shown the most magnificent of Niagara's wonders, the guide asked him: "Did you ever see anything so grand as that in your country?" The Scot replied, "Aye, man, I saw a peacock at Peeble w' a wudden leg."

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However, like Mary Anderwuk, one of Hetty Green's greatest joys is in her children. If those who call the famous woman financier hard names prove themselves as able as she has been to rear their children to useful, honorable lives, they will do well. Her son Ned, as she fondly calls him, Edward Howland Robinson Green, president of a railroad and erstwhile Republican candidate for Governor of Texas, and all round first-class business man, is liked and respected by all who know him, and these are many. He is as generous in expenditures as his mother is economical, but no crazy extravagance, no dissipation or scandal has ever attached to his name.

"I raised him right, and that is what all mothers do not do nowadays," says Mrs. Green. "If my boy had lived a life of crime, I would give him a hypodermic myself."

Somehow or other the world hates to think of a woman as wealthy. Most men like to know their wives, their sweethearts, or their daughters, as sweetly dependable creatures, whose money, and even life, belongs to some superior (?) man. The intimate study of the richest Esquimaux woman and the energetic, economical Hetty Green, seem to show, however, that the woman who is capable of amassing or handling a large fortune is equally successful in doing those other things regarded strictly as being in the realm of womankind.

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MOST REMARKABLE FAMILY IN MICHIGAN



THE LITTLE GENTILES, THE MOST REMARKABLE FAMILY IN MICHIGAN.

The most unusual good fortune has just come to Giovanni Gentile, the owner of a little fruit store in the university town of Ann Arbor, Mich., and the father of the most remarkable family in the State. Giovanni and his young wife came from Italy nine years ago, and upon the day he took out his naturalization papers as an American citizen four years ago he was so proud that he wrote a letter to President Roosevelt announcing the fact, says the New York World, and he now prizes beyond all other possessions a brief note of congratulation from the President.

In his own crudely written epistle Giovanni related that both his wife and himself were studying in a night school, and that it was their intention to educate all of their children.

TIME TO BE IT.

There was to be a circus in town next day, and Robert wished to go and see it; so he sought to obtain his father's consent. The first question his father put to him on being approached was, "Have you asked your mother?"

"Yes, sir," was Robert's prompt reply. "What did she say?" the father pursued. "She said I couldn't go," was the frank rejoinder.

"What do you mean, Robert, by coming to me to ask to do a thing after your mother has told you you could not do it?" "Well, papa," the little fellow observed, "I heard you say last week that you're the boss of this ranch, and I thought it was about time for you to assert yourself."—Judge.

REMOVAL OF STAINS ON HANDS.

For stains on the hands of nearly all kinds, as well as for many other sorts of household emergencies, says the Complete Beauty Book, every woman should have a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen, which is invaluable for the cleansing of cuts or other wounds, and for the removal of discolorations from the fingers and nails. Add a few drops of ammonia to a 50 per cent solution of peroxide when you use it for removing stains. Lemon juice and salt are also effective for this. Some housekeepers never throw away the rind of a squeezed lemon, but keep all such for rubbing on their hands to whiten them. Sulphur water is another good thing for ink and fruit stains.

Unpleasant odors clinging to the hands may be put to flight by mustard, either rubbed on dry or applied in a mustard bath. The "parboiled" condition of hands that have been long in water will yield to a treatment of vinegar.

FISH THAT SWALLOW SAND.

An official of the fish commission at Washington states that captains of fishing smacks in the North Sea have found that codfish at certain times of the year take sand into their stomachs as "ballast." This, it would appear, is done when the fish are about to migrate from the shallow water covering the southern banks of the North Sea to the deeper water farther north.

It has been observed that fish caught on the southern banks just before the migration begins and those caught in the northern waters after it is completed have sand in their stomachs and that the sand is discharged after the arrival of the fish at the southern banks on the return migration. In proof of this it is stated that the sand found in the fish often differs in color and quality from that of the bottom where they are caught.—Chicago Chronicle.

who then numbered ten. This big brood now numbers fourteen.

Recently William Coburn, a wealthy Washtenaw County farmer, and a great favorite of the Gentile children, to whom he gives a vacation on one of his big farms every summer, died, leaving an interesting and unusual clause in his will. This clause read as follows:

"Inasmuch as I consider the Gentile children the most interesting that I have ever known, and their father a model American, notwithstanding his foreign birth, I bequeath to each of the children the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars, which I wish to be used in educating them and giving them a little start in life."

The most remarkable thing about the Little Gentiles is the fact that six of them are twins. The youngest pair is three years of age; the next are four and one-half years of age, and the other pair are six. All of the fourteen children are large for their age and unusually strong and active.

For years Gentile has had to work hard to keep his big family dressed and fed, but, notwithstanding this, he and his wife were the happiest people in the town. This fact was what first attracted Mr. Coburn to the Gentile home, and after he had visited it once

he came quite frequently, always supplied with candy or fruit for his juvenile friends.

The Gentile home is one of the most interesting imaginable. Gentile has found it necessary to make three additions to it, and it now runs almost the entire length of the lot upon which it stands. The youngest children sleep nearest to the parents, and the others graduate away until the eldest are found in the furthest addition.

As quickly as the children become old enough, Mrs. Gentile dresses them in fine new clothes, and their school life begins. It is the ambition of the parents that all of their children become high school graduates. Giovanni says he can prove that Italian young men and women can win success in America just as well as young Americans themselves.

Both Gentile and his wife continue educating themselves. They read American newspapers, are subscribers to three American magazines, and have accumulated quite a number of American books.

"How do I like twins?" laughed Mrs. Gentile. "Oh, fine! We would like twice as many children if we could care for them."

Giovanni has it in mind to write

A POEM OF HELPFULNESS.

"If you cannot on the ocean
Sail upon the swiftest fleet,
Rocking on the highest billows
Laughing at the storms you meet;
You can stand among the sailors
Anchored yet within the bay,
You can lend a hand to help them
As they launch their boat away.

"If you are too weak to journey
Up the mountain steep and high,
You can stand within the valley
While the multitudes go by.
You can chant in happy measure
As they slowly pass along;
Though they may forget the singer,
They will not forget the song.

"If you cannot in the harvest
Garner up the richest sheaves,
Many a grain, both ripe and golden,
Will the careless reapers leave.
Go and glean among the briars,
Growing rank against the wall;
For it may be that their shadow
Hides the heaviest wheat of all.

"If you cannot in the battle
Prove yourself a soldier true,
If where fire and smoke are thickest
There's no work that you can do,
When the battlefield is silent
You can go with careful tread,
You can bear away the wounded,
You can cover up the dead.

"Do not then stand idly waiting
For some greater work to do,
Fortune is a lazy goddess,
She will never come to you.
Go and toil in any vineyard,
Do not fear to do or dare.
If you want a field of labor
You can find it anywhere."

—Anonymous.

Woman Policeman Thirty Years.

A woman has masqueraded for thirty years as a policeman in Seville, and her sex was only discovered recently as the result of an accident by which she fractured her leg.

She has always gone by the name of Fernando Mackenzie, her father being English and her mother Spanish. She was born in France, came to Spain in 1875 at the age of 35, and contrived to enter the Madrid police force disguised as a man.

She married there, and pretended

that her wife's child was her own son. She removed to Seville, still serving as a policeman, and was engaged there as cook and orderly at the governor's palace at the old convent of San Pablo, which was burned last July. She served seven successive governors, and only lost her situation through the fire, the governor removing to a hotel.

In consequence of the discovery of her sex, she has been discharged from the police without the pension due

again to the President, for whom he has a great admiration, telling him that he now has fourteen children instead of ten.

CORK FOR INSULATING.

A new insulating material has recently been invented by a Portuguese firm of cork merchants. It has for its principal component granulated cork, and is called "cortelite."

Its application is unlimited, for it will resist the cold of a Siberian winter and the rays of a tropical sun, also the attacks of insects, even the white ant being powerless against it.

As a non-conductor of sound it should be used in city flats. On boiler tubes and boilers it is said to reduce the temperature of the boiler room to an agreeable one. It is not inflammable, and may be generally adopted for partitions and linings of houses.

Bricks and slabs of "cortelite" are made for this purpose, and can be sawed and bored like wood. It would seem to possess special advantages for use on warships, taking the place of wood as far as possible.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NOT FLATTERING.

"Did Miss Kutte admire your paintings?"

"I don't know."

"What did she say about them?"

"That she could feel that I put a great deal of myself into the work."

"Well, that's praise."

"Is it? The picture showed her was 'Calves in a Meadow.'"

her, and is now a helpless cripple and in great distress. A correspondent found her in a miserable room, sitting in a broken chair facing a large image of Christ, the only treasure she has left. She told him that her wife died two years ago, and a neighbor stated that "Fernando" spent all she possessed on the woman's funeral. Her alleged son has never been seen since the death of the mother.

Mackenzie has a soft voice, a refined face and delicate features, and was neatly dressed in male attire. Asked how she escaped detection so long, she replied that she always lived quietly in her own house with her wife, and did her duties by her employers so that no one meddled with her. She owns rent and fears eviction, her beloved image being her last resource.

She was speechless with gratitude for a small gift of money, and turned in an ecstasy of thanks to the image.